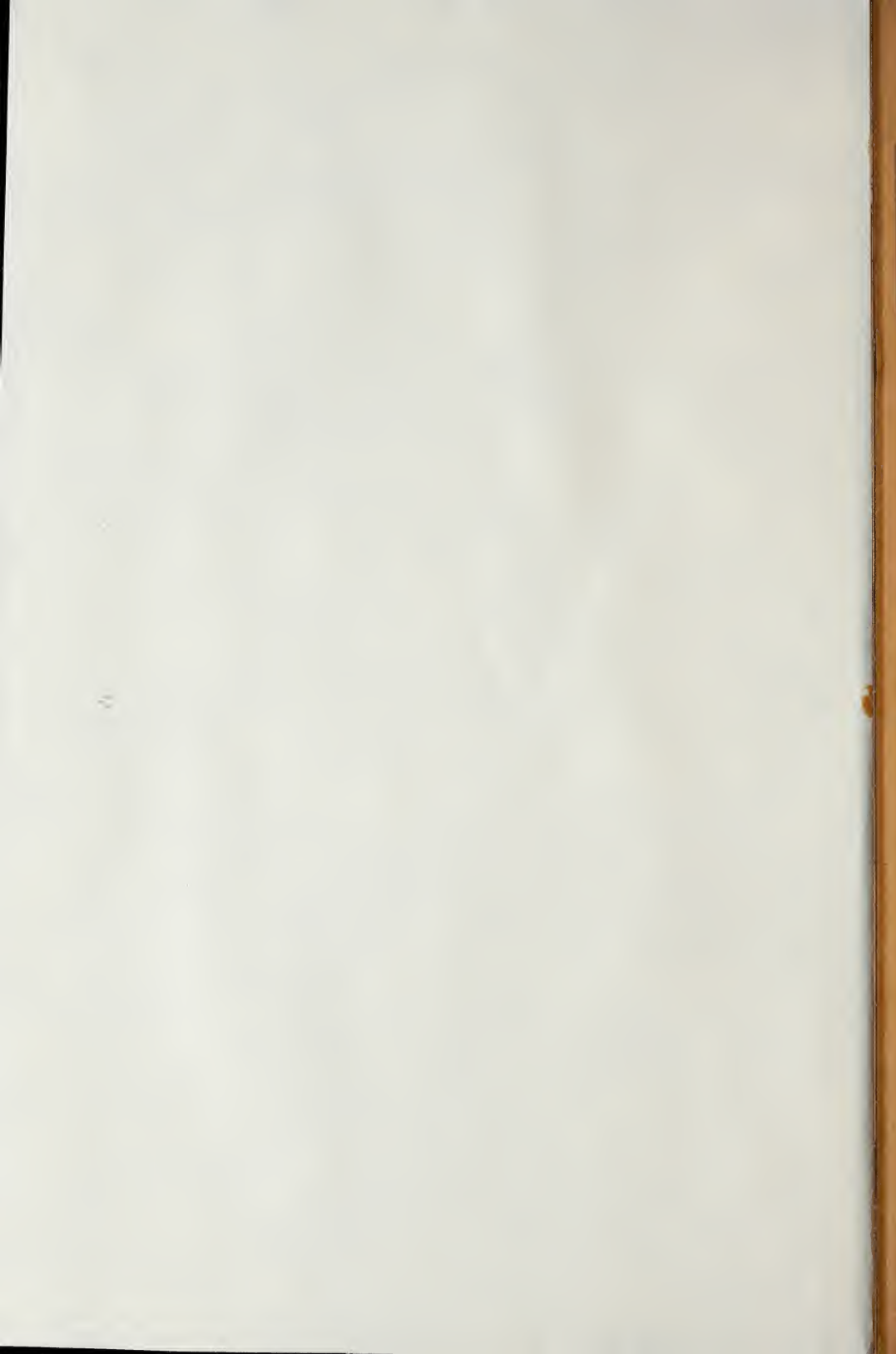




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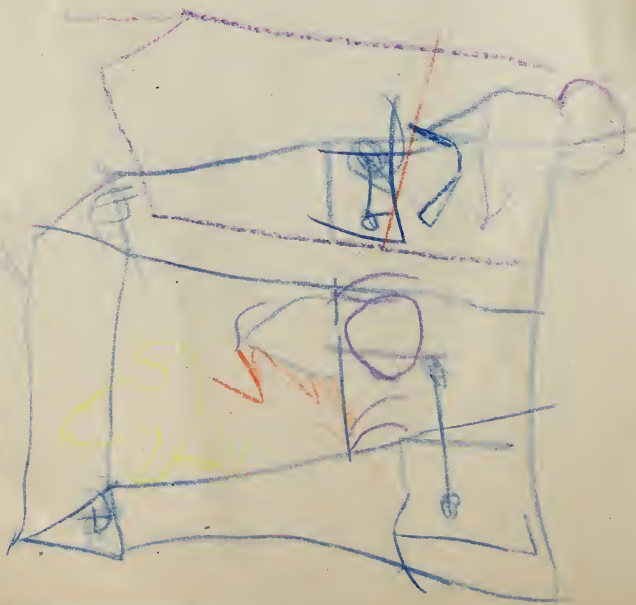


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# AUDITORS' REPORT.

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## LIABILITIES.

Selectmen's orders outstanding,	\$ 357 87
Road commissioner's orders outstanding,	128 58
School directors' orders outstanding,	827 89
Overseer's orders outstanding,	87 18
Notes due at Savings Bank,	1583 91
Town bonds due at Bank,	4000 00
Town bonds due Nat'l Life Insurance Co.,	8000 00
U. S. surplus fund,	1762 08
Moore Library fund,	2000 00
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	\$18,747 51

## RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury,	\$2669 65
Due on tax bill of 1900,	1794 91
Due on previous tax bills,	672 17
Due on Hefley place,	50 00
Bounties due from State treasurer,	16 40
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	\$5203 13



# F. A. DEWITT, Treasurer.

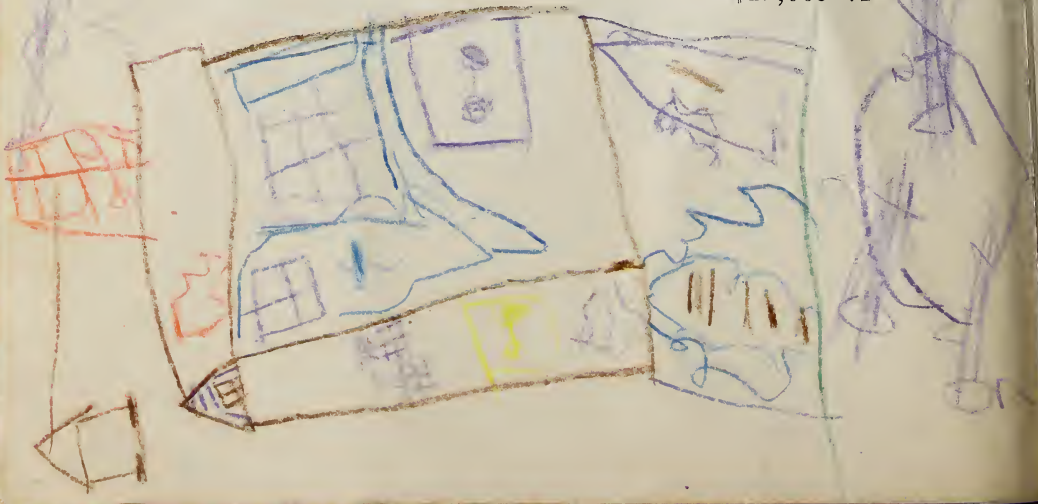
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF NEWFANE.

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Balance in treasury at last report,	\$2373 56
Cash from L. O. Morse, on old tax bills,	1968 86
Cash from L. O. Morse, tax bill of 1900,	278 59
Taxes collected by Treasurer,	5389 00
Rent of school-house hall,	21 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	62 30
State Treasurer, for bounties,	15 00
State school tax,	291 47
State highway tax,	488 49
Interest on funds in Windham Co. Sav. Bank,	31 79
Town Clerk, for town histories,	4 00
C. E. Brown, for Wm. Pickering place,	100 00
Huntington fund,	36 28
D. A. Dickinson, overcharged recording fees,	5 38

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# **F. A. DE WITT, Treasurer.**

## **IT ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF NEWFANE.**

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Fox bounties,	\$ 26 40
Lynx bounty,	5 00
State tax, due June 10th, 1900,	382 19
Highway tax to State,	191 09
School tax to State,	191 09
County tax of 1 per cent.,	38 22
Interest on indebtedness,	822 29
Paid on notes at Windham Co. Savings Bank,	988 49
Selectmen's orders,	868 56
School Director's orders,	2522 11
Road Commissioner's orders,	1717 88
Overseer's orders,	642 75
Cash on hand,	2669 65

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## Road Commissioner's Report.

Adams, H. M.	labor,	\$14 10
Adams, K. D.	"	2 85
Attridge, O.	"	25
Alls, H.	"	4 65
Bailey, D. E.	"	25 90
Bailey, B. C.	"	12 75
Bailey, W. B.	"	3 75
Barber, J. H.	"	23 95
Ballou, M. L.	"	17 95
Betterley, C. H.	"	13 11
Betterley, W. S.	"	4 35
Betterley, E.	"	2 70
Bliss, W. C.	"	3 50
Bills, Mrs. M. M.	gravel,	15 00
Brown, C.	labor,	4 50
Brown, C. E.	"	15 67
Bruce, W. T., Jr.	"	5 90
Bruce, E. F.	"	3 60
Brooks, H.	"	1 50
Brooks, W. A.	plank,	62
Cheney, M. H.	"	4 65
Chase, E. A.	labor,	1 00
Cooley, G. C.	"	17 75
Davis, D. H.	"	1 50
Day, Wm.	"	2 00
Eddy, H. L.	"	17 70
Eager, W. W.	"	3 75
Frost, W. H.	"	28 95
Fletcher, W. L.	"	1 00

Gates, A.	labor,	24 45
Gale, E. F.	"	9 75
Grout, J.	"	13 72
Grout, L.	"	3 00
Hall, W. A.	"	1 00
Hall, H. M.	"	11 77
Hall, H. W., labor and land damage,		5 50
Hall, L. A.	labor,	1 50
Hescock, H. M.	"	16 15
Hescock, C. L.	"	10 50
Howe, F. R.	"	3 56
Howe, J. F.	"	20 00
Howe, H.	"	3 50
Howe, E. R.	"	17 70
Halladay, A. E.	"	17 50
Harvey, J. A.	"	10 20
Holland, G. C.	"	4 35
Houghton, G. A.	"	11 55
Hovey, G. C.	"	3 37
Holden & Martin,	tile,	14 81
Ingram, H. H.	labor,	4 50
Ingram, I. M.	"	6 00
Ingram, H. J.	"	20 00
Johnson, H. E.	"	21 36
Johnson, D.	"	4 12
Knapp, E. W.	"	1 05
Knapp, G. W.	"	44 50
Kelsey, C. H.	"	18 00
Kenny, J. M.	"	11 02
Lamson, C. M.	"	16 80
Lincoln, R.	"	1 50
Lowe, F. C.	"	9 75

Lyon, G. W.	labor,	1 00
McCarty, J.	"	10 50
Merrifield, J. H.	lumber,	3 00
Merrifield, A. M.	labor,	11 25
Moulton, I. F.	"	18 30
Morse, L. J.	"	18 75
Morse, S. H.	"	18 00
Morse, C. W.	"	14 75
Morse, E. W.	"	12 75
Morse, F. W.	"	25 50
Morse, A. C.	"	12 75
Morse, O. P.	"	13 70
Morse, B. E.	"	26 85
Morse, O. W.	"	3 45
Morse, A. H.	gravel,	1 25
Mundell, J. R.	labor,	16 50
Newton, M. D.	"	30 00
Patch, A.	"	3 30
Park, W. B.	"	38 25
Perry, C. E.	"	41 32
Perry, F. C.	"	34 70
Pierce, F. J.	"	33 50
Pierce, H. F.	"	9 00
Powers, H. A.	"	4 65
Powers, H. O.	"	3 00
Radway, F. A.	"	1 32
Redfield, G. W.	"	21 37
Rice, F. S.	"	42 40
Robbins & Cowles,	dynamite, etc.,	10 00
Shepard, L.	labor,	95
Smith, A. W.	"	16 28
Smith, H. H.	"	4 75



Stevens, L. E.	labor,	33 52
Stevens, S.	"	75
Stratton, A. V.	"	2 00
Stratton, A. H.	"	21 50
Sparks, H. E.	"	23 00
Sparks, E. C.	"	10 35
Sparks, P. B.	blacksmithing,	3 75
Stedman, C. K.	labor,	195 30
Stedman, D. R.	"	3 30
Tyler, C. E.	"	75
Thayer, C. P.	"	13 25
Timson, C. L.	"	4 25
Tuthill, E. H.	"	10 75
Valley Mill Co.	plow and scraper,	21 00
Wheeler, G. R.	labor,	11 02
Wheeler, G. A.	"	5 70
Wheeler, W. E.	"	9 12
Wilson, B.		1 20
Wilson, W. A.		5 55
Wiswell, S. J.		21 75
Wilcox, G. S.	labor,	12 00
Wilcox, F.	"	12 00
Willard, E. R.	"	90
Whitaker, F. L.	"	18 00
Whitaker, J. F.	"	22 50
Whitaker, J. L.	blacksmithing,	2 50
Wellman, H. B.	"	50
Worden, J. H.	labor,	2 55
Whitney, G. F.	"	3 90
Whitney, L. H.	"	21 50
White, F. H.	"	21 00
White, A. H.	"	23 70

Wood, H.	labor,	4 50
Order book,		1 00
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Total amount of orders drawn,		\$1671 83

### Road Commissioner's Orders Outstanding.

No.		
147	A. E. Halladay, old order,	\$10 50
178	C. K. Stedman, old order,	16 32
25 and 33	C. P. Thayer, old order,	6 00
.	A. T. Edward's bill,	17 00
85	W. B. Bailey,	3 75
86	O. W. Morse,	3 45
90	M. H. Cheney,	4 65
91	J. H. Worden,	2 55
92	C. E. Brown,	15 67
93	C. K. Stedman,	48 59
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		\$128 58

### Paid by Selectmen.

C. P. Spencer, printing Auditors' report,	\$ 25 90
L. M. Hunt, labor on bridges,	1 80
S. G. Brown, labor on bridges,	14 20
G. H. Barber, snowing bridge,	5 00
Geo. Roberts, returning births and deaths,	3 00

Adin Houghton, snowing bridge,	3 00
Dr. Roberts, inquest, J. J. Flynn,	3 00
P. Fleming, gas pipe,	25 23
G. B. Williams, bridge timber,	2 34
F. F. Kenyon, damage by going through bridge,	50 00
F. H. Patch, damage on highway,	25 00
H. W. Frost, timber and labor,	5 55
F. E. Davis, keeping tramps,	6 25
A. M. Merrifield, bridge timber,	5 47
H. M. Hescock, labor and cash paid,	82 35
D. A. Dickinson, election printing,	8 50
Geo. Whitney, damage to freight,	8 13
H. E. Sparks, labor and cash paid,	42 11
D. S. Prouty, shingles,	28 00
Geo. Lyon, labor,	13 50
Horace Alls, snowing bridge,	2 00
D. A. Dickinson, record book,	17 45
F. A. DeWitt, insurance,	14 61
E. L. Hildreth & Co., printing tax notices,	1 75
F. A. DeWitt, postage,	1 00
J. D. Pierce, painting hearse-house,	3 32
J. M. Kenny, snowing bridge,	5 00
C. L. Hescock, services as lister,	27 00
Amasa Grout, water barrels,	2 00
H. M. Hescock, labor and cash paid,	10 00
S. H. Morse, labor and cash paid,	7 90
C. W. Morse & Sons, bridge timber,	51 00
G. C. Holland, services as lister,	18 50
F. S. Bickford, services as school director,	6 90
G. W. Redfield, labor on bridge,	8 70
State Treas., part of U. S. deposit fund,	154 07
F. A. DeWitt, collecting taxes,	56 13

C. K. Stedman, services as lister,	18 00
W. A. Brooks, bridge timber,	8 80
E. L. Waterman, Probate fee,	5 00
W. E. Bingham, bridge timber,	3 51
O. P. Morse, blank books, etc.,	3 05
O. P. Morse, labor on bridge,	9 12
L. J. Morse, snowing bridge,	7 00
Haskins & Schwenk, retainer and services,	17 60
M. H. Cheney, bridge timber,	6 14
O. P. Morse, services as selectman,	27 65
H. Powers, labor on bridge,	60
C. E. Skinner, civil authority,	2 00
E. P. Wheeler, civil authority,	2 50
L. O. Morse, services as overseer,	15 00
L. O. Morse, services as constable,	5 25
F. E. Wellman, bridge timber,	11 52
Dr. P. P. White, returning births and deaths,	2 85
Berte E. Morse, labor and timber,	8 10
P. P. White, services as school director,	7 49
Mrs. C. L. Hescok, services as superintendent,	44 70
P. P. White, services as health officer,	2 00
D. A. Dickinson, services as Town clerk,	31 58
L. O. Morse, abatement of taxes,	53 80
W. T. Bruce, error in list,	8 00
B. C. Eager, error in list,	10 00
Sophia Warren, error in list,	3 00
H. M. Hescok, services as Selectman,	5 25
F. J. White, labor on bridge,	3 25
F. A. DeWitt, services as Treasurer,	25 00
Mrs. G. E. Davidson, services as school director,	12 00
Mrs. G. E. Davidson, services taking school census,	8 50

J. H. Merrifield, bridge timber,	10 18
J. M. Moore, sheep killed by dogs,	2 75
H. E. Sparks, services as selectman,	5 25
L. O. French, publishing tax notice,	1 50
M. F. Spencer, keeping tramps,	3 00
Auditors' services,	10 00
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Total amount of orders drawn,	\$1146 60

### Selectmen's Orders.

No.		
76	M. H. Cheney, old order,	\$ 5 86
12	H. W. Frost,	5 55
45	Haskins & Schwenk,	17 60
46	M. H. Cheney,	6 14
47	O. P. Morse,	27 65
48	H. Powers,	60
49	C. E. Skinner,	2 00
50	E. P. Wheeler,	2 50
51	L. O. Morse,	15 00
52	L. O. Morse,	5 25
53	F. E. Wellman,	11 52
54	P. P. White,	2 85
55	Berte E. Morse,	8 10
56	P. P. White,	7 49
57	Mrs. C. L. Hescok,	44 70
58	P. P. White,	2 00
59	D. A. Dickinson,	31 58
60	L. O. Morse,	53 80
61	W. T. Bruce,	8 00



62	B. C. Eager,	10 00
63	Sophia R. Warren,	3 00
64	H. M. Hescocock,	5 25
65	F. J. White,	3 25
66	F. A. DeWitt,	25 00
67	Mrs. G. E. Davidson,	12 00
68	Mrs. G. E. Davidson,	8 50
69	J. H. Merrifield,	10 18
70	J. M. Morse,	2 75
71	H. E. Sparks,	5 25
72	L. O. French,	1 50
73	M. F. Spencer,	3 00
74	Auditors,	10 00
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		\$357 87

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### Paid by Overseer for Support of Poor.

Guilford White,	\$126 18
Wm. Pickering,	70 35
Rebecca Tenney,	148 14
Imogene Hoyt,	28 88
Ed. Graves,	15 00
Charles Packard,	10 00
Two tramps,	1 50
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	\$400 05

### Overseer's Orders Outstanding.

No.		
21	N. M. Batchelder, old order,	\$10 18
16	James F. Howe,	54 00
17	Willard Brown,	23 00
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		\$87 18

### Paid by School Directors.

D. E. Bailey, transportation, No. 11 to No. 8,	\$25 00
Frank Lowe, " No. 4,	35 00
Florence Adams, services as janitor, No. 5,	4 50
Mrs. Eunice Thomas, " " " No. 1,	1 50
W. E. Wheeler, cash paid,	50
Lawrence Ingram, services as janitor, No. 8,	3 00
Ginn & Co., books,	64 19
E. C. Stiles, wood, No. 2,	9 00
Mrs. Wilson Davidson, cash paid to janitor,	7 50
John H. Barber, wood, No. 6,	15 00
C. M. Lamson, " No. 3,	7 50
Mrs. Dora Ransom, cleaning school-house, No. 6,	2 00
R. E. Marsh, Brookline tuition for 7 scholars,	14 00
W. C. Ballou, express on books,	5 35
D. C. Johnson, services as janitor,	2 00
W. A. Brooks, wood and broom, No. 8,	9 35
Mrs. E. A. Chase, cleaning school-house, No. 4,	2 00
Chas. Thayer, " " " No. 5,	2 00
W. C. Ballou, express on books,	1 56

Carrie A. Lowe, wood, No. 4,	9 00
Chas. Thayer, " No. 5,	7 50
Mrs. E. A. Kenyon, teaching, No. 2, spring term,	70 00
F. S. Wiswall, " Nos. 4, 9, 7, "	70 00
Miss G. E. Boyd, " No. 3, "	55 00
Miss Catherine Lowe, services as janitor, No. 4,	2 00
Miss Mary Brown, " " No. 3,	2 00
Mrs. G. E. Davidson, cash paid to janitor,	2 50
Alvin White, transportation No. 7 to No. 4,	30 00
Mrs. Frank Lowe, " No. 9 to No. 4,	25 00
Jarvis Tuthill, " 1½ mile to No. 4,	15 00
Emily E. Guild, teaching, No. 6, spring term,	75 00
Frank Packard, services as janitor, No. 6,	1 50
A. C. White, " " "	50
Grace Platt, teaching No. 5 spring term,	55 00
Lottie A. Hunt, teaching Nos. 1 and 10 spring term,	65 00
Edward Babb & Co., sundries,	20 05
Mrs. Addison Carpenter, cleaning school-house No. 2,	3 50
Miss Fanny Cheney, teaching No. 8 spring term,	70 00
Edward Tibbetts, services as janitor, No. 8,	1 50
American Book Co., books,	64 19
Ginn & Co., books,	125 36
Clark J. Skinner, repairing No. 3,	22 83
Mrs. John Barber, cleaning school-house No. 3,	2 00
L. J. Morse, whitewashing, " " "	2 00
F. S. Bickford, desk, No. 5,	6 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., books, etc.,	20 49
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	3 45
P. P. White, cash paid for books,	5 00
Ginn & Co., books,	14 80

Wm. A. Brooks, supplies,	6 64
American Book Co., books,	9 95
Mrs. Nellie Flynn-Kenyon, transportation No. 9 to 4,	20 00
Mrs. E. A. Kenyon, teaching No. 2, fall term,	75 00
F. S. Wiswall, teaching Nos. 4, 9, 7, fall term,	75 00
Mrs. G. E. Davidson, cash paid to janitors,	6 00
Mrs. L. E. Stevens, transportation No. 7 to 4,	20 00
Emily E. Guild, teaching No. 6, fall term,	75 00
Marion Sawyer, teaching No. 5, fall term,	55 00
Miss Lottie Hunt, teaching Nos. 1 and 10, fall term,	70 00
Mrs. E. H. Hunt, services as janitor and clean- ing No. 1,	3 00
L. M. Hunt, wood, No. 1,	9 00
W. S. Betterley, transportation 20 weeks No. 10 to 1,	60 00
E. E. Sparks, teaching and services as janitor, No. 8,	77 00
Mrs. Alvin Gates, cleaning No. 3,	2 00
Mrs. Alvin H. White, transportation No. 7 to 4,	30 00
Chas. E. Brown, teaching No. 3, fall term,	55 00
W. B. Hazelton, services as janitor No. 6,	1 00
Mrs. C. L. Hescock, supplies,	5 23
W. C. Ballou, freight and express,	2 30
Edward Babb, supplies,	6 60
Robbins & Cowles, supplies,	1 17
A. C. White, services as janitor No. 6,	1 50
B. E. Morse, shingling school-house No. 4,	48 90
Wm. Hazelton, repairs, No. 5,	1 25
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	2 75
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	4 66

O. L. Sherman, supplies, No. 3,	60
Ginn & Co., books,	10 38
Mrs. C. L. Hescock, supplies,	2 74
Eugene P. Wheeler, repairs, No. 6,	16 87
E. E. Sparks, teaching No. 8, winter term,	85 00
D. E. Bailey, transportation No. 11 to 8,	25 00
Lawrence Ingram, services as janitor No. 8,	3 00
C. E. Brown, cleaning school-house No. 8,	4 00
Emily E. Guild, teaching No. 6, winter term,	85 00
H. A. Williams, services as janitor No. 6,	3 00
Abbie Adams, teaching No. 3, winter term,	70 00
Myron Bickford, teaching No. 5, winter term,	65 00
Miss Lottie Hunt, teaching Nos. 1 and 10, winter term,	75 00
W. S. Betterley, transportation, No. 10 to 1,	30 00
F. S. Wiswall, teaching No. 2, winter term,	85 00
Mrs. E. A. Kenyon, teaching Nos. 4, 9 and 7, winter term,	85 00
Elery Chase, moving furniture, No. 9 to 4,	1 00
Mrs. G. E. Davidson, postage,	2 50
Mrs. G. E. Davidson, cash paid for supplies,	1 60
Amasa Grout, supplies,	6 74
Mrs. G. E. Davidson, cash paid to janitors,	6 00
Frank Lowe, transportation No. 9 to 4,	25 00
Wallace Hall, transportation No. 7 to 4,	30 00
Mrs. C. L. Hescock, boarding pupil from No. 7,	16 00
C. E. Park, supplies,	40
Mrs. E. H. Thomas, services as janitor, No. 1,	1 50
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	\$2517 40



### Summary of School Expenses.

Nos. 1 and 10,	\$ 313 50
2,	259 34
3,	216 93
4, 9 and 7,	509 90
5,	194 15
6,	276 37
8 and 11,	274 85
Books, supplies, etc.,	315 17
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Amount of orders drawn for year ending Feb. 1, 1901,	\$2360 21
Amount of orders drawn for year ending Feb. 1, 1900,	157 19
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Total amount of orders drawn,	\$2517 40

### School Directors Orders Outstanding.

No.		
47	G. W. Chase, old order,	\$ 64 00
50	M. O. Howe, old order,	10 50
4	E. R. Howe, old order,	18 75
52	Luella Williams, old order,	75 00
140	F. M. Wiswall,	75 00
171	Miss E. E. Guild,	85 00
172	H. A. Williams,	3 00
173	Mrs. Abbie Adams,	70 00
174	Myron Bickford,	65 00

175	Lottie Hunt,	75 00
176	W. S. Betterley,	30 00
177	F. S. Wiswall,	85 00
178	Mrs. E. A. Kenyon,	85 00
179	Elery Chase,	1 00
182	Amasa Grout,	6 74
183	Mrs. G. E. Davidson,	6 00
184	Frank Lowe,	25 00
185	Wallace Hall,	30 00
186	Mrs. C. L. Hescok,	16 00
187	C. E. Park,	40
188	Mrs. E. H. Thomas,	1 50
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		\$827 89

## Town Officers' Salaries.

### SELECTMEN.

O. P. Morse,	\$ 27 65
H. M. Hescok,	5 25
H. E. Sparks,	5 25

### LISTERS.

C. L. Hescok,	27 00
G. C. Holland,	18 00
C. K. Stedman,	18 00

## SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

P. P. White,	7 49
Mrs. G. E. Davidson,	12 00
F. S. Bickford,	6 90

## OTHER TOWN OFFICERS.

D. A. Dickinson, town clerk,	31 58
F. A. DeWitt, treasurer,	25 00
L. O. Morse, overseer,	15 00
Auditors,	10 00
Mrs. C. L. Hescock, school superintendent,	44 70
P. P. White, health officer,	2 00
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	\$255 82

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## Summary of Expenses.

Paid by road commissioner,	\$1671 83
Support of schools,	2517 40
Support of Poor,	400 05
Town officers' salaries,	255 82
Other orders by selectmen,	890 78
Interest on indebtedness,	822 29
County tax,	38 22
State tax,	382 19
State school tax,	191 09
State highway tax,	191 09
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	\$7360 76

## Grand List of Newfane, 1900.

Value of real estate,	\$255,219 00
Value of personal estate,	81,839 08
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Total real and personal estate,	\$337,058 08
One per cent.,	\$ 3,370 58
245 polls at \$2,	490 00
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Grand list,	\$3,860 58

L. H. HIGGINS,	}	Auditors.
C. E. SKINNER,		
AMASA GROUT,		

## Report of School Superintendent.

The annual report of the Superintendent of schools, in the town of Newfane is herewith respectfully submitted :

Seven schools of three terms each, and ten weeks in each term have been maintained during the year.

As has been done formerly, the Directors consolidated some of the smaller schools. Pupils from No. 10 were sent to No. 1, Brookside ; the schools in No. 9, No. 7 and No. 4 were united throughout the year, and the school thus formed, held in No. 4 was one of the best in town.

No radical changes in the management have been attempted ; but in all schools good classification has been deemed among the things of primary importance, and in some instances, a member of the School Board has been present, at the beginning of the term, to aid in classifying, and in securing a smaller number of recitations.

Twelve different teachers have been employed, eight of whom were residents of the town, and six of whom taught the schools in No. 3 and No. 5. But one permit has been granted, and the one thus accommodated, taught a good school. Most of our teachers have done creditable work.

One would like to see, in some instances a more progressive spirit manifested, on their part ; it is true that experienced teachers arrange themselves into two classes, those who improve from term to term, and those who fol-



low a beat. More educational journals should be read, good schools should be visited, and every opportunity to keep in touch with the best methods should be improved.

The teachers have always been cordial, and ready to receive and act upon any suggestions offered, and the pupils generally, courteous and orderly. While individual cases of disorder and insubordination might be cited, nowhere has such a spirit prevailed as in the school in No. 3. The courage and strength of teachers there has been severely tested, but each succeeding term has found the teachers employed more nearly equal to the situation, and advancement along the lines of school work and conduct has been made.

On the evening of April 30 Mr. Cooley, a teacher of writing, and an institute worker, sent out by the firm Silver, Burdett & Co., Boston, gave a talk at Newfane, on the methods of teaching vertical writing. A general invitation was extended to the teachers of this and adjoining towns, but only a small number were present, though the occasion was worthy of their notice, and the talk was most interesting and beneficial.

During the fall term written tests were required of all schools in town, and the papers were passed over to the School Board for examination. The attainment shown by these papers was most gratifying. Subsequent papers inspected by the Superintendent were found to be still better in general neatness, form and accuracy of work.

Supplies of all kinds have been furnished by the Directors, and these have been distributed as required. Great expense has been incurred by the town, in the change of text books, but the selections made have been those of standard books of recognized merit for our com-

mon schools. The change has included arithmetics, spellers, readers, advanced geographies, and writing books. To aid in the preservation of these books, the town has also provided book-covers.

With one exception, repairs on school buildings have been slight and inexpensive. The school-house in No. 4 has been shingled, and much more needs to be done, if this building be made as comfortable in winter as the other school buildings in use the present year.

No one thing will remedy all the ills of our schools ; but if only progressive teachers of definite aim and purpose were employed, if parents would co-operate with the teachers, so far at least, as to see that children were punctual and regular in attendance, and could better supervision be provided, we should see a marvelous change for the better.

Is it practicable for the towns of the county to unite into groups, such as would employ the full time of a competent Superintendent?

ETTA MORSE HESCOCK.

## List of Marriages, Births and Deaths in Newfane, 1900.

### Marriages.

- Feb. 20. Sam'l I. Wiswall—Ethel Severence.  
 Mar. 6. Frank V. Lang—Lena Luella Morse.  
 Mar. 6. Edgar C. Best—Della M. LaFarr.  
 May 17. Leon M. Pike—Nellie Coddling.  
 June 6. Wm. P. Eames—Hettie C. Benson.  
 July 25. Frank E. Willard—Lilla May Park.  
 Aug. 1. Lewis Payson Broad—Harriet S. Caswell.  
 Sept. 11. Frank F. Kenyon—Nellie L. Flynn.  
 Oct. 16. Wm. A. Brooks—Nettie S. Morse.  
 Oct. 20. Edward R. Smith—Grace Platt.

### Births.

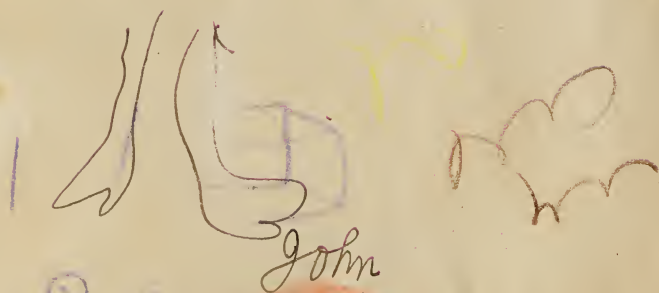
- Jan. 26. Daughter, Hermon A.—Fanny A. Powers.  
 Feb. 3. Son, Albert E.—Hannah B. Halladay.  
 Mar. 5. Daughter, Herman J.—Lillian P. Ingram.  
 Mar. 8. Son, Will S.—Jennie E. Betterley.  
 Mar. 28. Son, Cullen M.—Jessie M. Lamson.  
 May 31. Son, John F.—Una S. Whitaker.  
 June 13. Son, Archer H.—Bertha A. Herrick.  
 July 11. Daughter, T.—Mary Speckman.  
 Aug. 11. Daughter, Fred J.—Bertha A. Pierce.  
 Aug. 25. Son, Frank S.—Lena S. Washer.  
 Oct. 3. Daughter, Elmer W.—Lucy E. Knapp.  
 Oct. 31. Son, Frank L.—Mary E. Whitaker.  
 Nov. 4. Daughter, William A.—Myrtle E. Wilson.

## Deaths.

			Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan.	5.	Joseph W. Dexter,	88	8	21
Jan.	19.	Dolly R. Morse,	84	3	0
Mar.	3.	Obed Hall,	78	0	0
Mar.	31.	Seraph Newton Platt,	59	2	25
Mar.	30.	Mary Jane Chamberlin,	60	1	3
Apr.	2.	James J. Flynn,	44	0	0
Apr.	8.	Obediah Howard,	78	7	0
May	1.	Thomas A. Morse,	58	11	0
May	18.	Minnie M. Packard,	7	0	14
July	2.	William Pickering,	90	0	0
July	2.	Albert Leon Carson,	39	0	15
Aug.	10.	Lyman L. Holden,	81	10	4
Aug.	17.	Mary Warner Morse,	81	4	13
Sept.	23.	Marcus W. Adams,	74	4	14
Oct.	21.	Sarah E. Saben,	70	5	17
Dec.	3.	Samuel P. Miller,	81	8	10
Dec.	4.	Sally G. Mason,	81	10	3
Dec.	10.	Eliza A. Kelsey,	60	0	0
Dec.	11.	Guilford H. White,	87	0	0
Dec.	22.	Ezra King,	80	2	5



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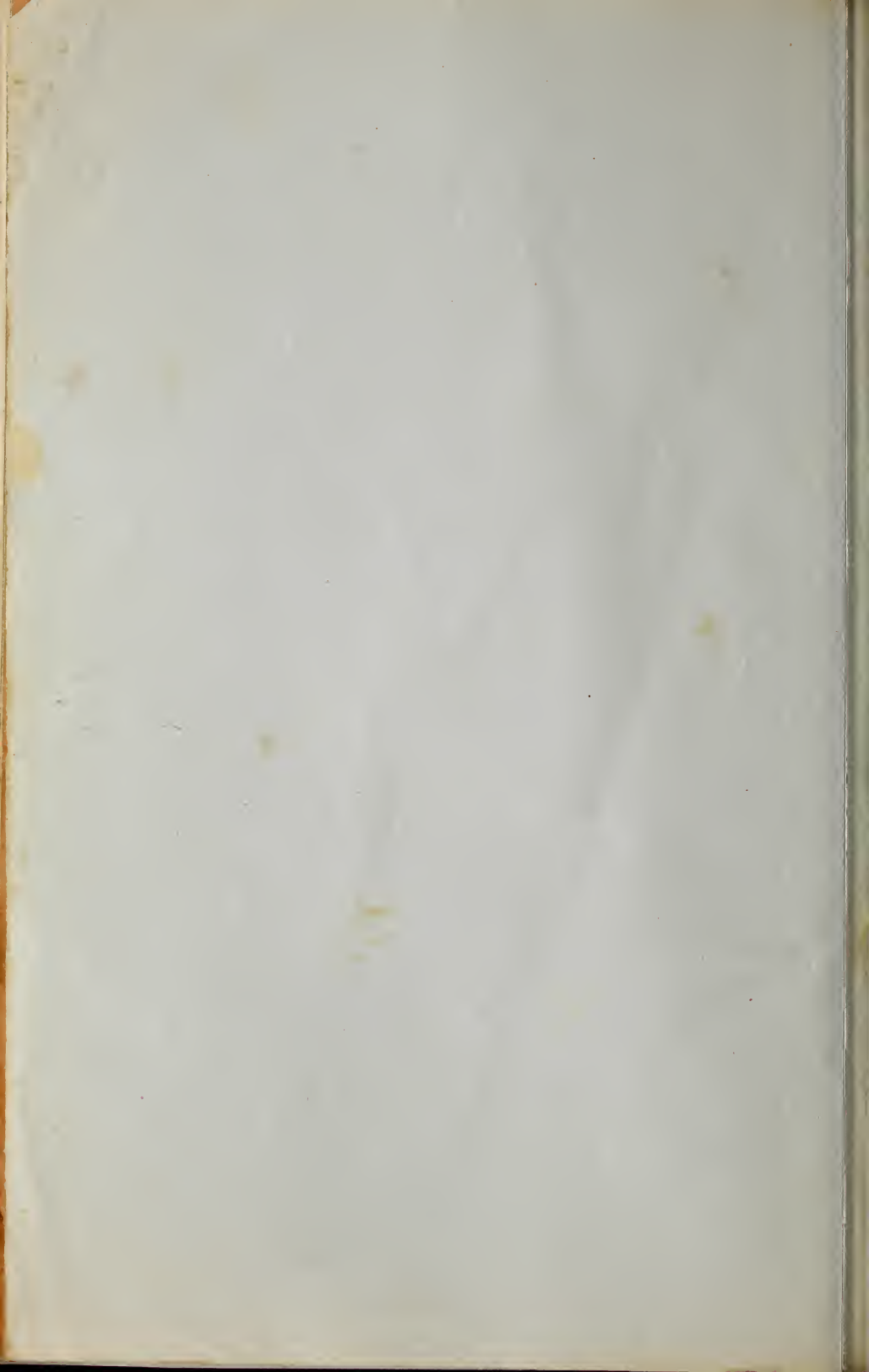
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## Summary of Expenses.

Paid by, road commissioner,	\$1817 87
Support of schools,	2067 42
Support of Poor,	200 70
Town officers salaries,	230 39
Expended by selectmen on highways and bridges,	662 35
Other orders by selectmen,	1204 35
Interest on indebtedness,	677 11
County tax,	38 61
State tax,	286 15
State school tax,	193 03
State highway tax,	193 03
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	\$7,571 01

## Grand List of Newfane, 1901.

Value of real estate,	\$257,419 00
Value of personal estate,	78,468 00
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Total real and personal estate,	\$335,887 00
One per cent.,	\$3,358 87
231 polls at \$2,	462 00
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Grand List,	\$3,820 87

## Town Officers' Salaries.

### SELECTMEN.

H. E. Sparks,	\$ 17 25
J. M. Kenney,	4 50
C. E. Perry,	5 25

### LISTERS.

G. C. Holland,	22 50
D. E. Bailey,	12 00
L. H. Higgins,	24 00

### SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

P. P. White,	5 00
F. S. Bickford,	7 13
M. O. Howe,	4 75

### OTHER TOWN OFFICERS.

D. A. Dickinson, town clerk,	21 36
F. A. DeWitt, treasurer,	25 00
L. O. Morse, overseer,	15 00
Mrs. G. M. Love, school superintendent,	42 00
P. P. White, health officer,	3 15
M. O. Howe, taking school census,	8 50
Auditors,	13 00

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\$230 39

## Road Commissioner's Orders Outstanding.

No.		
103	C. G. Hovey,	\$ 4 35
104	W. A. Brooks,	2 80
107	H. B. Wellman,	3 85
108	B. C. Eager,	3 30
109	C. E. Brown,	8 21
111	C. K. Stedman,	3 74
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		\$26 25

## School Directors' Orders Outstanding.

No.		
44	Elery Chase,	\$ 2 50
62	A. M. Merrifield,	1 25
63	D. M. Mansfield,	15 00
64	L. O. Morse,	4 20
65	C. E. Park,	3 83
66	D. E. Bailey,	25 00
67	S. H. Wortman,	25 00
68	Rand Mc Nally & Co.,	8 47
69	E. E. Babb & Co.,	5 49
70	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	25 66
71	Ginn & Co.,	29 61
72	Mrs. G. M. Love,	4 75
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		\$150 76

## Selectmen's Orders Outstanding.

No.		
19	Horace Alls,	\$ 2 00
48	D. A. Dickinson,	21 36
49	P. P. White,	5 00
50	P. P. White,	3 15
51	P. P. White,	1 80
59	B. E. Morse,	8 00
60	B. C. Eager,	1 00
61	James Flynn estate,	90
62	J. M. Moore,	3 00
63	Mary Mundell,	3 00
67	C. W. Morse & Sons,	64 56
68	C. E. Perry,	16 67
69	Waterman & Martin,	30 00
70	Haskins & Schwenk,	33 00
71	C. E. Perry,	5 25
72	H. E. Sparks,	17 25
73	H. E. Sparks,	1 00
74	G. B. Williams,	7 50
75	F. S. Bickford estate,	75
76	Georgie M. Love,	42 00
77	M. O. Howe,	13 25
78	L. H. Higgins,	24 00
79	Auditors,	13 00
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		\$317 44

L. H. HIGGINS,  
 J. W. WILLIAMS,  
 C. E. SKINNER,

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 } Auditors.

# F. A. DEWITT, Treasurer,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF NEWFANE.

	Dr.
Balance in treasury at last report,	\$2669 65
Cash from L. O. Morse, on old tax bills,	2396 72
Cash from L. O. Morse, tax bill of 1901,	548 78
Taxes collected by Treasurer,	5537 71
Rent of school house hall,	20 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	62 30
State Treasurer, for bounties,	22 80
State Treasurer, lynx bounty,	5 00
State school tax,	254 45
State highway tax,	488 54
Interest on funds in Windham Co. Sav. Bank,	72 62
Town histories sold,	9 00
Huntington fund,	33 36
Rebate, board of pupil school No. 4,	2 00
Rent of school land,	13 05
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	\$12,135 98



# **F. A. DEWITT, Treasurer,**

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF NEWFANE.

	CR.
For bounties,	\$ 29 40
State tax,	286 15
Highway tax to State,	193 03
School tax to State,	193 03
County tax,	38 61
Interest on indebtedness,	677 11
Paid notes at Windham Co. Savings Bank,	1583 91
Selectmen's orders,	2137 52
School Directors' orders,	2156 77
Road Commissioner's orders,	1860 63
Overseer's orders,	287 88
Paid town bond No. 12,	1000 00
Cash on hand,	1691 94
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	\$12,135 98

## Paid by Road Commissioner.

Adams, H. M.	labor,	\$21 60
Adams, M. D.	"	6 67
Adams, K. D.	"	3 75
Allen, Geo.	"	1 50
Als, H.	"	1 05
Bailey, D. E.	"	28 00
Bailey, W. B.	"	9 45
Bailey, B. C.	"	21 30
Barber, J. H.	"	33 70
Ballou, M. L.	"	36 68
Betterley, C. H.	"	7 56
Betterley, W. S.	"	10 45
Betterley, E. R.	"	2 95
Bentley, L. F.	"	4 50
Bills, Mrs. M. M.	gravel,	12 00
Bingham & Sons,	labor,	9 60
Bliss, W. C.	"	3 53
Bruce, E. F.	"	7 35
Bruce, F. E.	"	45
Brown, P.	"	3 75
Brown, C. E.	"	8 21
Brooks, W. A.	"	3 60
Burnham, F.	"	1 25
Codding, W. H.	"	4 20
Cheney, M. H.	lumber	6 90
Cooley, G. C.	labor	12 15
Doolittle, M.	lumber	1 00
Eager, W. W.	labor	3 45
Eager, B. C.	"	3 30

Gates, A.	labor,	18 85
Grout, J.	"	9 05
Grout, M.	"	3 75
Harvey, A. C.	"	24 98
Harvey, J. A.	"	4 95
Hall, H. M.	"	10 80
Hall, L. A.	"	7 80
Halladay, A. E.	"	17 90
Hescock, H. M.	"	25 75
Hescock, C. L.	"	15 60
Howe, J. F.	"	2 70
Holland, G. C.	"	3 85
Holden & Martin,	tile,	57 81
Howard, D.	labor,	2 25
Howard, E.	"	3 00
Hovey, C. G.	"	4 35
Houghton, G. A.	"	17 30
Houghton, A.	"	75
Ingram, H.	"	12 25
Ingram, H. J.	"	17 00
Ingram, I. M.	"	15 00
Johnson, H. E.	"	21 24
Johnson, D.	"	10 50
Johnson, C.	"	50
Jones, R. E.	"	3 00
Jones, S.	"	75
Jones, A. E.	"	35
Kenny, J. M.	"	37 05
Kenny, S. N.	"	24 98
Kelsey, C. H.	"	17 05
Knapp, E.	"	30
Lamb, G. B.	"	67

Lampson, C. M.	labor,	35 22
Lowe, F. C.	"	8 55
Lincoln, R. T.	"	32 40
Lyon, G. W.	"	6 15
Maher, C. J.	"	37 50
Mc Carty, J. E.	"	4 50
Morse, B. E.	"	26 90
Morse, A. C.	"	19 05
Morse, O. W.	"	1 80
Morse, C. W.	"	41 65
Morse, E. W.	"	21 45
Morse, F. W.	"	19 35
Morse, S. H.	"	34 80
Morse, A. H.	"	2 00
Moulton, I. F.	"	7 50
Mundell, J. A.	"	7 50
Neal, F. J.	"	2 25
Newton, M. D.	"	45
Park, W. B.	"	86 25
Patch, A.	"	21 60
Perry, C. E.	"	29 45
Perry, F. C.	"	19 20
Pierce, F. J.	"	26 60
Pierce, H. F.	"	17 10
Powers, H. S.	"	5 40
Powers, H. A.	"	6 37
Prouty, G. O.	"	30
Redfield, G. W.	"	9 75
Radway, F. A.	"	4 50
Rice, F. S.	"	49 33
Robbins & Cowles,	dynamite,	12 39
Shepard, S. G.	labor,	4 34

Shepard, L. W.	labor,	5 15
Sparks, H. E.	"	25 80
Sparks, E. C.	"	6 38
Sparks, P. B.	"	2 25
Smith, H. H.	"	7 95
Stratton, A. V.	"	9 00
Stratton, A. H.	"	3 75
Stone, M. C.	"	6 38
Stowe, A. T.	"	5 63
Stevens, L. E.	"	14 82
Stedman, H. L.	"	53 10
Stedman, C. K.	"	208 45
Thayer, C. P.	"	10 85
Timson, A. L.	"	5 50
Underwood, F. W.	"	4 95
Valley Grain Co.,	casting for plow,	2 75
Waters, Chas.	labor,	6 20
Wellman, H. B.	blacksmithing and gravel,	3 85
White, F. H.	labor,	21 15
White, A. H.	"	75
White, W. J.	"	4 50
White, A. H.	"	20 75
Whitney, G.	"	21 06
Whitney, L. H.	"	20 20
Wheeler, G. R.	"	8 97
Wheeler, G. A.	"	2 18
Whitaker, H.	"	20
Whitaker, J. L.	blacksmithing,	1 65
Wiswall, C.	labor,	5 10
Wilson, W. A.	"	19 90
Williams, B.	"	4 00
Wilcox, G. S.	"	8 25



Wood, M. E.	labor,	75
Worden, J. H.	"	26 62
Wright, W. G.	gravel,	5 00
Order book,		50
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		\$1,817 87
Cash received for dynamite and tile,		9 75
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Total amount of orders drawn,		\$1,808 12

## Paid by Selectmen.

Selectmen Brookline, 7-20 repairs on bridge,	\$ 20 80
C. E. Perry, bridge timber,	58 50
J. H. Barber, snowing bridges,	5 00
C. P. Spencer, printing town report,	22 65
Adin Houghton, snowing bridges,	3 00
M. D. Newton, bridge timber,	19 60
W. E. Bingham & Sons, bridge timber,	30 56
A. M. Merrifield, bridge timber,	4 50
L. S. Higgins, damage to team,	15 00
W. A. Hall, making gate on Pent road,	1 00
O. L. French, publishing notice of outstanding orders,	1 50
B. E. Morse, labor and bridge timber,	21 40
H. E. Johnson, bridge timber,	41 17
Goodnough & Newton, plank and timber,	14 21
G. F. Gale, M. D., services as witness, case Wellman vs Newfane,	12 00

E. C. Stiles, insurance assessments policies covering school houses,	14 80
H. P. Wellman, injuries received in accident at bridge in Newfane,	850 00
F. A. DeWitt, postage,	1 50
Horace Alls, snowing bridge,	2 00
J. M. Kenny, labor on bridges,	14 70
H. S. Powers, labor on bridges,	2 50
C. E. Perry, labor on bridges,	53 04
H. M. Hescocck, labor on bridges,	8 85
Henry H. Smith, labor on bridges,	12 45
L. H. Whitney, labor on bridges,	7 95
F. S. Bickford, services as school director,	6 38
G. C. Holland, services as lister,	22 50
S. H. Morse, labor and timber on bridges,	10 00
Walter B. Park, labor on bridges and railings,	17 93
D. E. Bailey, services as lister,	12 00
D. E. Bailey, labor on bridges,	1 00
C. L. Hescocck, four lambs killed by dogs,	15 00
M. L. Ballou, labor on bridges,	1 35
H. A. Powers, labor on bridges,	1 00
M. H. Cheney, bridge timber,	34 37
W. A. Brooks, planks,	1 30
James Mundell, bridge timber,	2 13
D. A. Benson, services as town agent,	7 00
K. Winchester, lumber for railings,	2 00
F. E. Wellman, lumber,	63 64
L. J. Morse, snowing bridges,	7 00
H. E. Sparks, labor and cash paid on bridges,	48 85
D. D. Dickinson, tax abated by reason of error in list,	28 00
F. A. DeWitt, amount allowed town treasurer for collecting taxes,	57 68

F. A. DeWitt, services as town treasurer,	25 00
W. E. Wheeler, labor and timber on bridges,	6 00
E. P. Wheeler, labor on bridge,	5 40
D. A. Dickinson, services as town clerk,	21 36
P. P. White, services and expenses as school director,	5 00
P. P. White, services as health officer,	3 15
P. P. White, returning births and deaths,	1 80
L. O. Morse, lumber and labor on bridges,	12 60
L. O. Morse, services as overseer of the poor,	15 00
W. B. Park, labor on bridges,	1 20
M. F. Spencer, keeping tramps,	1 50
J. M. Kenny, labor and cash paid on bridges,	15 24
J. M. Kenny, bridge timber,	2 70
H. J. Batchelder & Co., bridge material,	2 78
B. E. Morse, labor and plank,	8 00
B. C. Eager, timber for railings,	1 00
James Flynn estage, bridge timber,	90
J. M. Moore, bridge timber,	3 00
Mrs. Mary Mundell, bridge timber,	3 00
John M. Kenny, services as selectman,	4 50
L. O. Morse, taxes abated 1899-1901,	18 42
Mrs. Annie Freyenhagen, taxes abated, error in list,	52 00
Mrs. P. C. Moore, taxes abated on Library building,	40 00
C. W. Morse & Sons, labor and bridge timber,	64 56
C. E. Perry, labor and bridge timber,	16 67
Waterman & Martin, legal services,	30 00
Haskins & Schwenk, legal services,	33 00
C. E. Perry, services as selectman,	5 25
H. E. Sparks, services as selectman,	17 25

H. E. Sparks, postage, stationery, etc.,	1 00
G. B. Williams, bridge timber,	7 50
F. S. Bickford Estate, balance due for services as school director,	75
Georgie M. Love, services as school super- intendent,	42 00
M. O. Howe, services as school director and taking school census,	13 25
L. H. Higgins, services as lister,	24 00
Auditors services,	13 00
O. L. French, tax notice,	1 50
Total amount of orders drawn,	<hr/> \$2097 09

## Paid by School Directors.

Olive Thayer, services as janitor, No. 5,	\$ 2 50
Chas Thayer, 1-2 cord wood, No. 5,	2 00
Mrs. Dora Rawson, cleaning, No. 6,	2 50
J. H. Barber, 3 cords wood, No. 3,	9 00
J. H. Barber, 5 cords wood, No. 6,	15 00
H. A. Howe, cleaning, No. 2,	3 00
Mrs. Elery Chase, cleaning, No. 4,	2 00
Harold C. Bickford, teaching 10 weeks, No 5,	55 00
W. A. Brooks, school supplies,	13 65
Luella Williams, teaching 10 weeks, No. 5,	70 00
Hortense Switzer, teaching 10 weeks, No. 6,	70 00
Carrie Lowe, wood for No. 2,	9 00
Carrie Lowe, wood for No. 4,	9 00
Mrs. Alvin Gates, cleaning, No. 3,	2 00
H. A. Carpenter, bookcase, etc.,	4 55

Earl Davis, teaching 10 weeks, No. 3,	65 00
Emily A. Kenyon, teaching, No. 4,	70 00
Sadie Streeter, teaching, No. 2,	70 00
Lottie A. Hunt, teaching, No. 1,	65 00
Mrs. E. H. Thomas, cleaning, No. 1,	2 00
Frank C. Lowe, transportation to No. 4,	25 00
Grace A. Hammond, sweeping, No. 2,	1 50
Ruth Worden, services as janitor, No. 5,	2 00
Hermon Powers, wood for No. 1,	9 00
Alvin H. White, transportation No. 7 to No. 4,	30 00
Mrs. L. E. Stevens, transportation to No. 4,	12 00
M. O. Howe, services and cash paid,	5 65
Elery Chase, services as janitor,	2 00
Carrie Stedman, services as janitor, No. 6,	2 00
H. M. Adams, wood, No. 5,	8 50
Mary Brown, services as janitor, No. 3,	2 00
Lee & Shepard, gummed labels,	2 20
Silver, Burdett & Co., books and supplies,	16 65
American Book Co., text books,	2 51
Edward E. Babb, books and supplies,	50 08
Mrs. L. E. Stevens, transportation,	14 00
H. M. Adams, repairs, No. 5,	3 15
Geo. Bush, teaching, No. 3,	60 00
Helen Brennan, teaching, No. 2,	78 00
Emily A. Kenyon, teaching, No. 4,	70 00
Harry Smith, services as janitor, No. 2,	2 50
Elery Chase, services as janitor, No. 4,	2 50
Mary Brown, services as janitor, No. 3,	2 00
Alvin White, transportation to No. 4,	30 00
Frank Lowe, transportation to No. 4,	25 00
N. M. Batchelder, school supplies and wood,	22 29
Mrs. Chas. Thayer, cleaning, No. 5,	1 50



W. A. Brooks, transportation to No. 1,	30 00
Hortense L. Switzer, teaching, No. 6,	75 00
C. E. Brown, teaching, No. 5,	60 00
Luella Williams, teaching, No. 8,	75 00
Lottie A. Hunt, teaching, No. 1,	70 00
Ruth Worden, services as janitor, No. 8,	2 50
H. E. Johnson, transportation to No. 1,	30 00
E. A. Chase, transportation of seats to No. 8,	2 00
Mrs. G. E. Adams, cleaning, No. 6,	2 50
A. M. Merrifield, lumber, etc., No. 5,	1 40
A. C. White, services as janitor, No. 6,	3 00
Helen Brennan, part payment, teaching, No. 2,	50 00
A. M. Merrifield, chair, No. 8,	1 25
Town of Dummerston, tuition, 3 terms,	15 00
L. O. Morse, bookcase,	4 20
C. E. Park, merchandise,	3 83
D. E. Bailey, transportation, 3 terms,	25 00
S. H. Wortman, transportation to No. 1,	25 00
Rand, McNally & Co., maps,	8 47
E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	5 49
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	25 66
Ginn & Co., books,	29 61
Mrs. G. M. Love, supplies,	4 75

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\$1,572 89

Cash received for books and supplies sold, 5 47

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\$1,567 42

Estimated amount of school expenses, orders  
not drawn, 500 00

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\$2,067 42

## Paid by Overseer for Support of Poor.

Rebecca Tenney, board 35 1-2 weeks, burial expenses, etc.,	\$147 45
Imogne Hoyt, board 52 weeks,	26 00
Geo. Mitchell, burial expenses,	8 00
Alvin White, medical attendance,	7 50
D. H. Davis, medical attendance,	11 75
	<hr/> \$200 70

L. H. HIGGINS,  
 J. W. WILLIAMS, } Auditors.  
 C. E. SKINNER, }

## Report of School Superintendent.

In compliance with Sec. 620 of Chap. 34 of the general Laws of Vermont, the annual report of the Superintendent of schools is herewith respectfully submitted.

Seven schools of thirty weeks each have been maintained. Two of these have been union schools, Nos. 10 and 1 uniting in No. 1, and Nos. 7, 9 and 4 in No. 4. The terms have been of the uniform length of ten weeks. During the winter term there was a holiday vacation of one week which was generally welcomed.

Eleven different teachers, six being residents of the town, have been employed. All are energetic, active teachers, regularly certificated. No permits have been applied for.

Two teachers' meetings have been held, one at South Newfane, Thursday afternoon, May 16th, the other at Newfane, Friday afternoon, Nov. 1st. School Directors were present at both meetings to address the teachers, or to advise and consult with them. The local teachers conducted class exercises for observation. Work done by pupils of the various schools was exhibited. Practical questions, methods and plans were discussed. These meetings are helpful and tend to unify the school work.

A successful educational meeting was also held at Newfane, Feb. 14, with Hon. Walter E. Ranger, state

Superintendent of education present to address the teachers informally in the afternoon and to lecture in the evening to the general public.

Sept. 19th, the teachers and many of the pupils met at Williamsville to attend, in a body, the memorial exercises for President McKinley.

All books and supplies have been held by the Superintendent for distribution. A large book case, at small expense, has been provided by the school Board for the storage of books when not in use. This plan is economical as well as convenient. No unnecessary books need be purchased, and all that are available for use are ready to be sent at once to any school in need of them. Printed town labels have been provided and pasted into all text books. A portion of the language books which have seen long service have been exchanged for new ones.

Two good maps have been purchased and more are needed.

The older pupils were found to be well supplied with text-books and materials for good work. Two small sets of standard supplementary readers have been supplied for the lower grades. These have been passed from one class to another, as required. Gratifying results have attended their use.

Reading is necessarily the basis of our school work. The poor reader, in whatever grade, is at a disadvantage in all his studies, while he who reads understandingly, finds at his command a multitude of helps which otherwise would be useless. With modern methods of teaching, the little child learns to read with good expression whatever he can read at all. If these methods are continued and the best possible use is made of the supple-

mentary reading now provided, the number of good readers in our schools will constantly increase and more rapid progress will be made in other studies.

It is a matter of regret that several cases of truancy have occurred. No case reported, so far as I know, has been caused by unwillingness of the child to attend school, but by the neglect or indifference of those in control. The law makes it obligatory upon the teacher to report cases of truancy to the proper authorities. Any neglect of this unpleasant duty works an injustice to the tax payers who provide good schools to the pupils who attend regularly, but most of all to the child who is thus deprived of opportunities for education which can never return to him. In this connection it is a pleasure to state that increased interest in punctuality has been manifested by many pupils and patrons who realize that only those who attend regularly receive the greatest benefit from the schools. Over thirty certificates for perfect attendance were issued at the close of both spring and fall terms. Many other pupils lacked only one or two days of receiving them. In spite of much sickness and several very bad days, twenty-eight received these certificates for the winter term.

Continued effort has been made to secure the best possible classification and grading of the schools, while keeping in mind the needs of the individual child. The Williamsville school has had the largest number of pupils of any in town. In order to place it upon an equal basis with other schools the Superintendent recommended that a resident teacher be employed to take charge of two or three recitations each day. The way to do this did not seem clear. A volunteer teacher has assisted during the



winter term, thus furnishing needed relief without added expense.

In order to make the school work continuous, the teachers have made out lists of necessary supplies and have assigned lessons to all classes at the end of each term, thus leaving the schools organized and ready for regular work on the first day of the following term, with supplies distributed and at hand for immediate use.

In the death of our Senior School Director, Rev. F. S. Bickford, the educational interests of the town have suffered a serious loss.

The close of the year finds the teachers doing successful work in their respective schools. They should be commended for their faithfulness and for readiness to carry into effect any suggestion which promised good to the work. A good degree of interest and earnestness is manifested by the pupils who have shown advancement by their written tests and class exercises. The advantages of retaining satisfactory teachers are well understood. When changes become necessary the patrons of the schools should demand that other experienced or trained teachers be employed to fill their places. We should encourage our young people who desire to teach, to prepare themselves for the work and then give them a trial.

Many other items might justly receive attention, but space forbids.

I have the honor to sign myself

Respectfully yours,

GEORGIE MORSE LOVE.

# List of Marriages, Births and Deaths

In Newfane, 1901.

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## MARRIAGES.

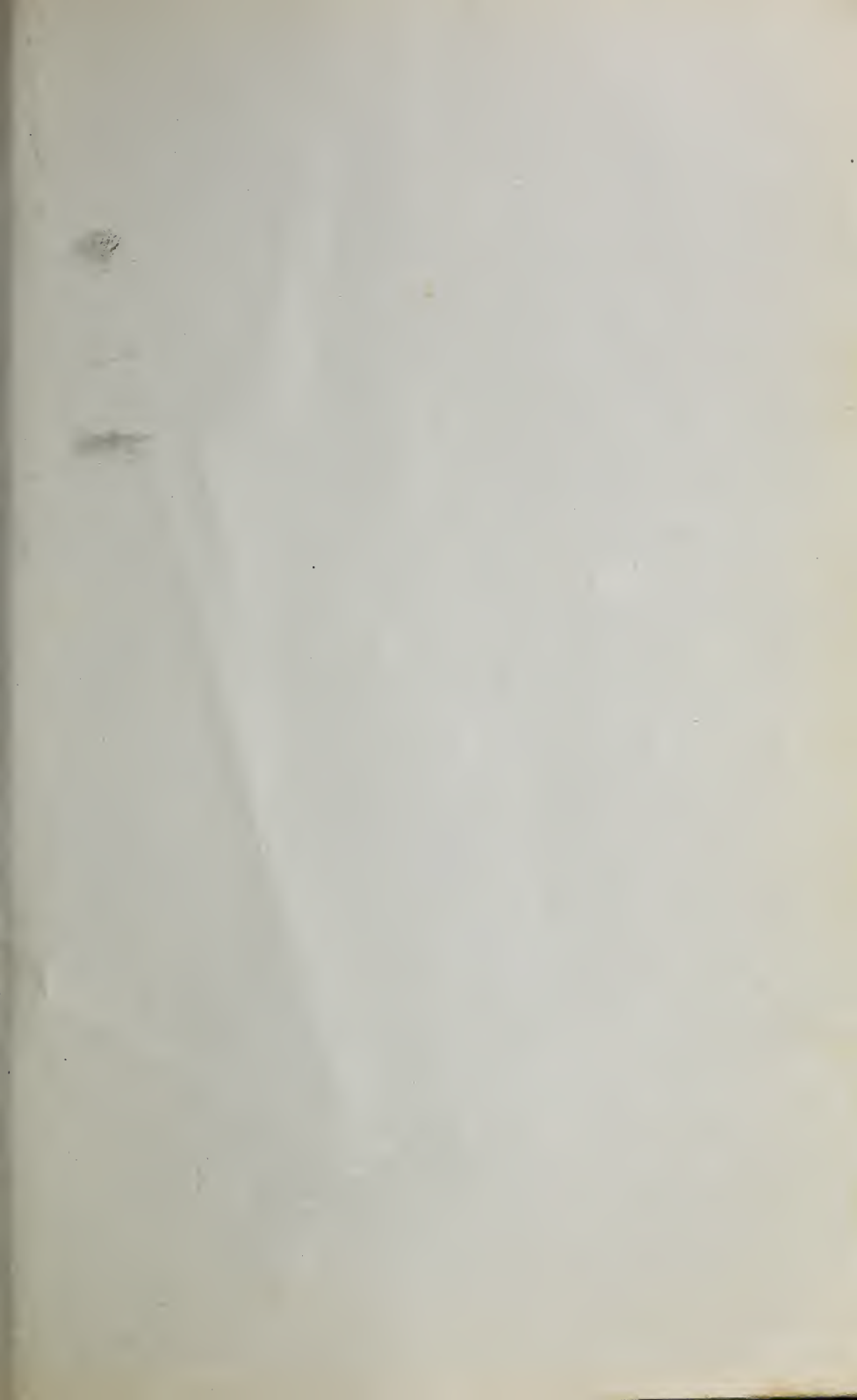
- Jan. 1. Frank E. Fisher—Mabel N. Perry.  
 Feb. 3. David Rawson Brown—Delia Frances Ellis.  
 May 1. George Roberts—Cora Miller.  
 Sept. 5. Orlando Kenton Morgan—Florance Alice Morse  
 Oct. 23. John M. Stratton—Tena L. Allen.  
 Nov. 27. Leon F. Bentley—Jessie May Mundell.  
 Nov. 27. Fred M. Wiswall—Carrie A. Lowe.  
 Dec. 5. George Murray Solandt—Addie F. Williams.

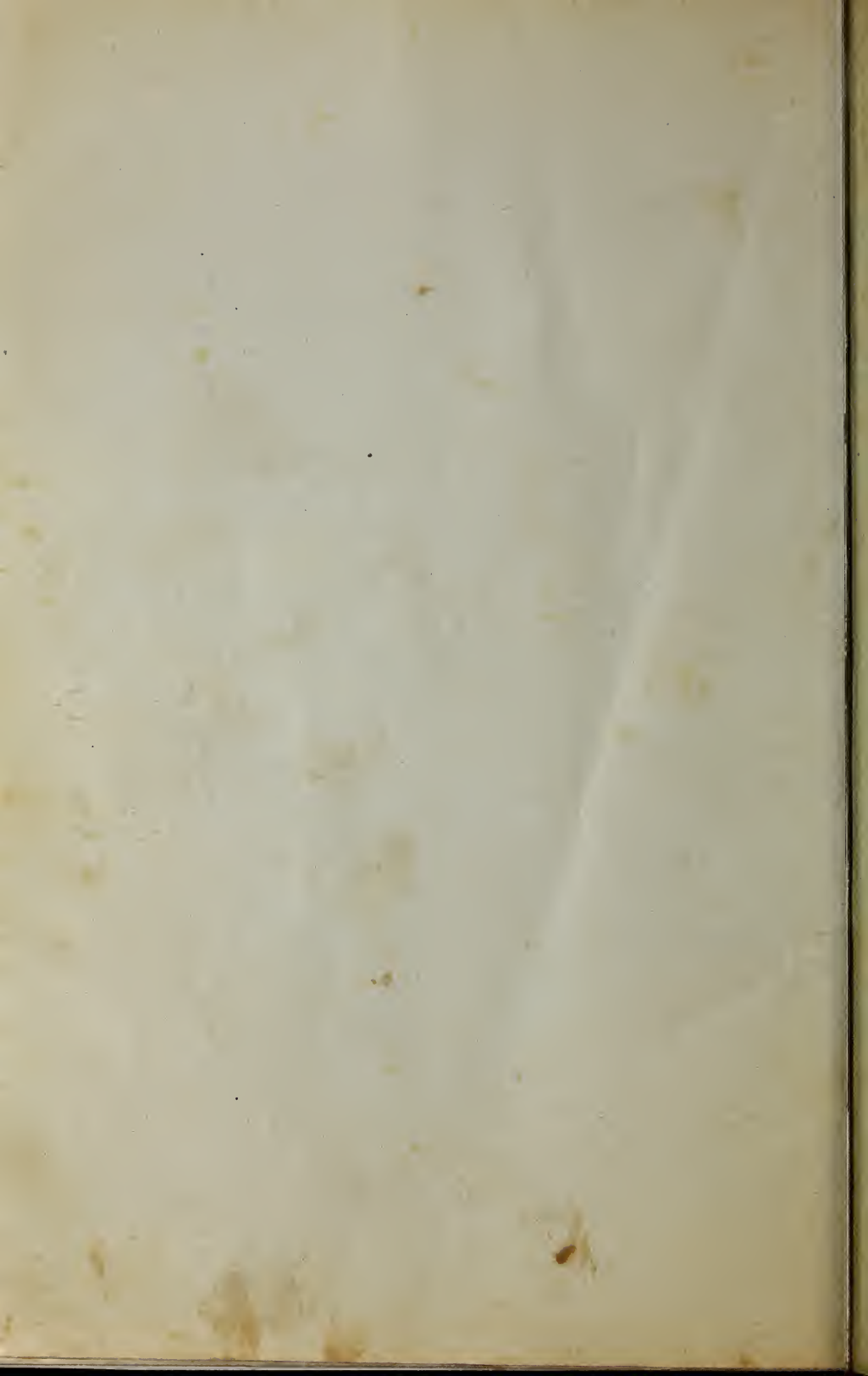
## BIRTHS.

- Jan. 6. Son, Ira M.—Lillie I. Ingram.  
 Apr. 29. Daughter, Edgar H.—Minnie L. Tuthill.  
 June 8. Son, Frank A.—Lena DeWitt.  
 June 24. Daughter, Walter E.—Susan Wheeler.  
 July 9. Son, Chas. L.—Marian Hescock.  
 Aug. 19. Daughter, Frank F.—Nellie L. Kenyon.  
 Aug. 22. Son, Geo. W.—Emiline Clifford.  
 Sept. 14. Daughter, Henry H.—Lena E. Ingram.  
 Dec. 20. Son, Geo. F.—Effie M. Whitney.

## DEATHS.

		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Feb. 5.	Betsey Covey,	82	0	6
Apr. 28.	Henrietta A. Fisher,	75	0	0
Apr. 19.	George Mitchell,	39	0	0
May 2.	Maud V. Ingram,	2	6	0
June 6.	Una S. Whitaker,	29	4	4
June 30.	Sophia Lowe,	70	11	0
July 9.	Chas. Lawrence Hescock,	0	0	0
July 7.	William Henry Frost,	60	2	0
July 19.	Lottie O. Bailey,	1	7	0
Aug. 16.	Oliver P. Morse,	57	0	25
Sept. 10.	Marion Bliss,	68	2	19
Sept. 28.	Elvira A. Whitaker,	83	1	18
Oct. 20.	Rebecca Sparks,	87	7	18
Oct. 24.	Charles Dickinson Hawkins,	42	5	0
Dec. 19.	Clark J. Skinner,	54	2	20
Dec. 21.	Francis Sargent Bickford,	51	2	20
Dec. 22.	Rhoda Powers,	67	7	18
Dec. 24.	Erwin Julius Whitaker,	14	11	10







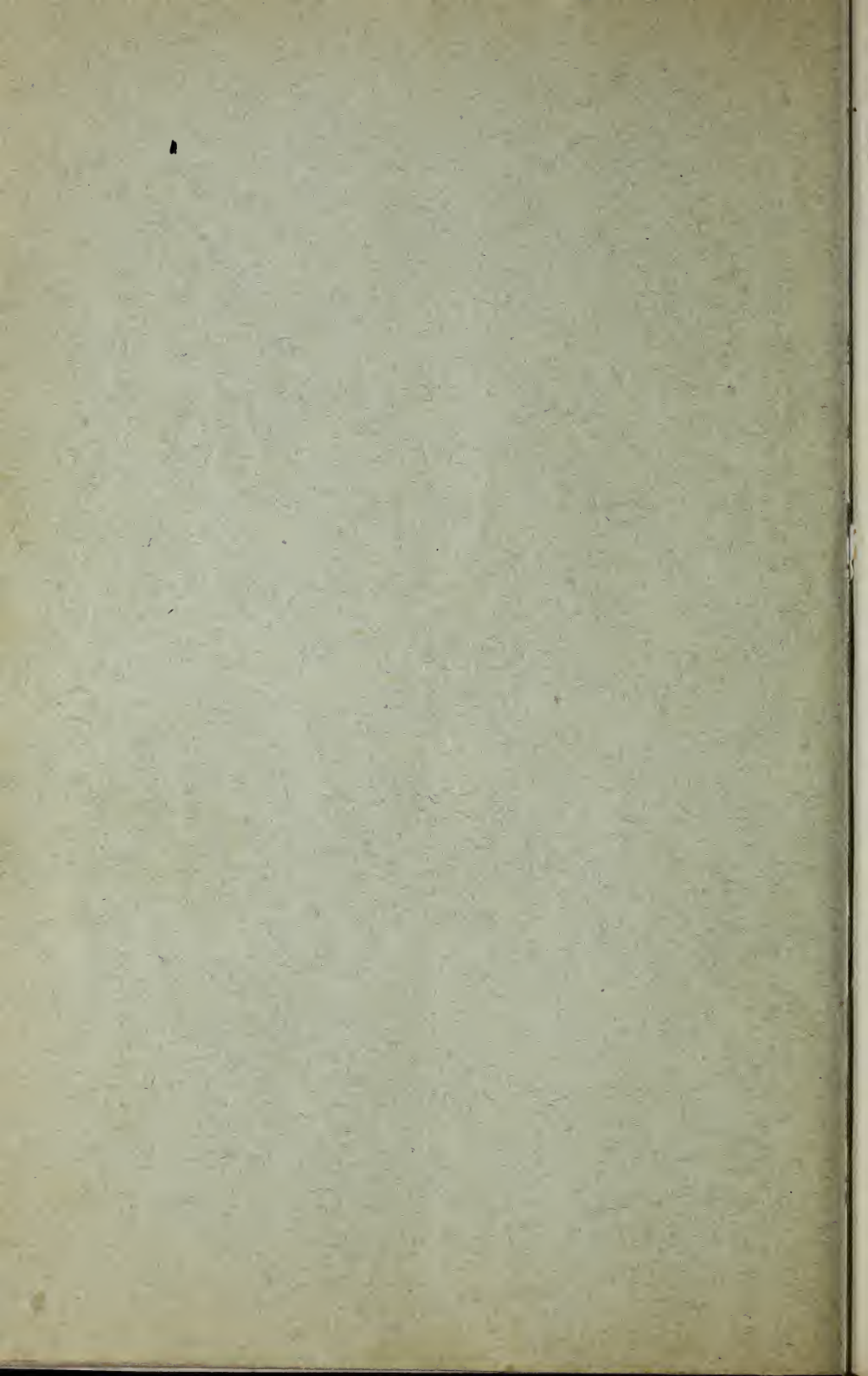
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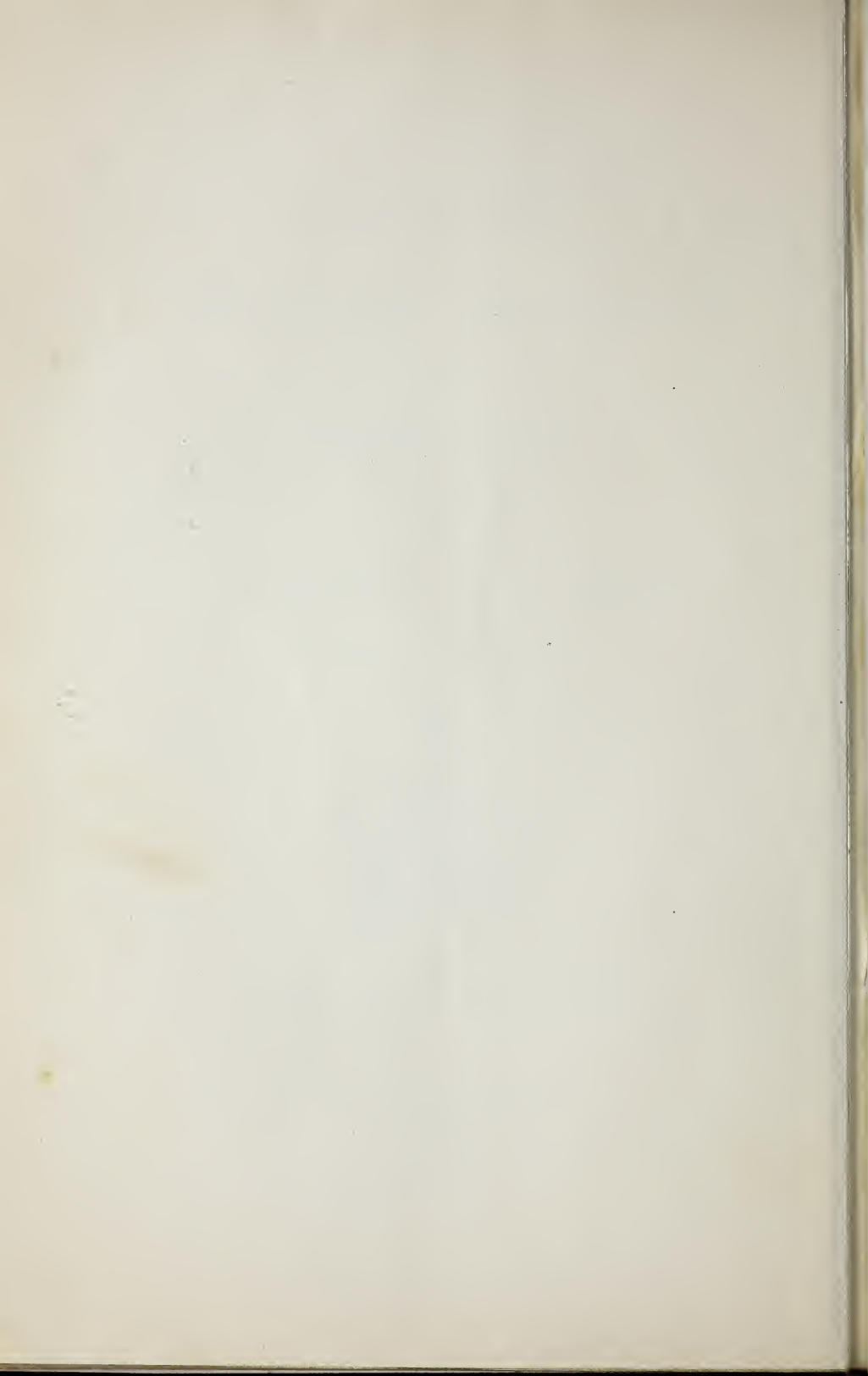
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# AUDITORS' REPORT.

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## LIABILITIES.

Selectmen's orders outstanding,	\$44.07
Road Commissioner's orders outstanding,	85 76
School Director's orders outstanding,	53 05
Overseer's orders outstanding,	10 00
Town bonds due Nat'l Life Ins. Co.,	10,000 00
U. S. surplus fund,	1,762 08
Moore Library fund,	2,000 00
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	\$13,954 96

## RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury,	\$2,980 85
Due on tax bill of 1902,	797 59
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	\$3,778 44



# F. A. DEWITT, Treasurer,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF NEWFANE, DR.

Balance in treasury at last report,	\$1,691 94
Cash from L. O. Morse, on old tax bills,	1,268 38
Cash from L. O. Morse, tax bill of 1902,	1,109 49
Taxes collected by treasurer,	5,572 68
Rent of school-house hall,	14 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	76 60
State Treasurer, bounties,	21 00
State school tax,	412 54
State highway tax,	497 92
Interest on funds in Windham Co. Sav. Bank,	20 95
Town histories,	10 25
Huntington fund,	33 36
Rent of school land,	53 50
Bridge timber,	2 00
School books,	9 20
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	\$10,793 81

# **F. A. DEWITT, Treasurer,**

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF NEWFANE, CR.

Fox bounties,	\$20 10
State tax,	286 15
Highway tax to State,	190 77
School tax to State,	305 23
County tax,	38 15
Interest on indebtedness,	540 00
Selectmen's orders,	1,307 43
School Director's orders,	2,212 86
Road Commissioner's orders,	1,815 77
Overseer's orders,	96 50
Paid Town bond No. 11,	1,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,980 85
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## Summary of Expenses.

Paid by Road Commissioner,	\$1,875 28
Paid by School Directors,	2,115 15
Paid by Overseer,	106 50
Town Officers' salaries,	208 19
Other orders by Selectmen,	825 87
Interest on indebtedness,	540 00
County tax,	38 15
State tax,	286 15
State school tax,	305 23
State highway tax,	190 77
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	\$6,491 29

## Grand List of Newfane, 1902.

Value of real estate,	\$258,114 00
Value of personal estate,	80,884 00
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Total real and personal estate,	\$338,998 00
One per cent.	\$3,389 98
233 polls at \$2,	466 00
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Grand List,	\$3,855 98

## Town Officers' Salaries.

### SELECTMEN.

H. E. Sparks,	\$13 50
J. M. Kenney,	5 00
A. N. Sherman,	5 50

### LISTERS.

L. H. Higgins,	32 00
C. K. Stedman,	15 00
W. P. Eames,	19 50

### SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

P. P. White,	10 00
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### OTHER TOWN OFFICERS.

D. A. Dickinson, town clerk,	27 25
F. A. DeWitt, treasurer,	25 00
L. O. Morse, overseer,	10 00
L. O. Morse, constable,	5 00
P. P. White, health officer,	22 80
M. O. Howe, taking school census,	7 64
Auditors,	10 00
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	\$208 19

## Selectmen's Orders Outstanding.

No.		
61	James Flynn estate, old order,	\$ 90
47	C. E. Skinner,	2 50
51	W. E. Bingham & Sons,	1 96
53	H. H. Wheeler,	17 50
54	Milo Ballou,	50
59	Amasa Grout,	1 97
76	A. M. Merrifield,	1 10
84	M. O. Howe,	7 64
85	Auditors,	10 00
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		\$44 07

## School Director's Orders Outstanding.

No.		
44	E. A. Chase, old order,	\$ 2 50
106	W. A. Hall,	25 00
145	Town of Dummerston,	10 30
147	Amasa Grout,	6 25
150	H. M. Adams,	9 00
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		\$53 05

## Overseer's Orders Outstanding.

No.		
9	Fayette Rice,	\$10 00



## Road Commissioner's Orders Outstanding.

No.		
108	B. C. Eager, old order,	\$3 30
97	B. C. Bailey,	2 40
103	D. H. Pratt	1 35
107	Mrs. M. M. Bills,	1 00
108	C. M. Goodenough,	7 40
110	D. E. Bailey,	2 05
111	A. S. Bailey,	4 50
112	C. G. Hovey,	2 25
113	C. H. Betterly,	17 31
115	A. M. Merrifield,	1 50
116	J. H. Worden,	2 85
117	A. L. Timson,	2 00
118	B. C. Eager,	1 25
119	F. J. Johnson,	3 00
120	C. K. Stedman,	33 60
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		\$85 76

## Paid by Road Commissioner.

Adams, H. M.	labor,	\$25 00
Alls, H.	"	3 00
Aldrich, H.	lumber,	5 00
Bailey, A. S.	labor,	4 50
Bailey, B. C.	"	2 40
Bailey, D. E.	"	43 70
Ballou, M. L.	"	35 05
Barber, J. H.	"	20 50
Betterley, C. H.	"	17 31

Bills, Mrs. M. M.	gravel,	\$8 00
Bliss, W. C.	labor,	3 00
Brown, C. E.	"	75
Carter, A.	"	1 20
Codding, W. H.	"	46 20
Cooley, G. C.	"	40 12
Corbett, W.	"	11 25
Davis, D.	"	3 00
Eager, B. C.	"	1 25
Eager, W. W.	"	2 70
Eames, W. P.	"	37 80
Fisher, F. E.	"	33 60
Farnum, A. H.	sharpening picks,	1 00
Gates, A.	labor,	8 25
Goodenough, C. M.	"	7 40
Grout, J.	"	9 45
Grout, M.	"	9 45
Grout, G.	"	9 45
Grout, R.	"	9 45
Hall, H. M.	"	7 04
Hall, L. A.	"	9 15
Hall, H. W.	"	4 50
Harvey, J. A.	"	28 58
Halladay, A. E.	"	26 55
Hovey, C. G.	"	2 25
Holland, G. C.	"	5 40
Houghton, G. A.	"	7 70
Hescock, H. M.	"	29 96
Hescock, C. L.	"	12 00
Holden & Martin,	tile,	117 30
Hoyt & Tobey,	labor,	26 55
Howe, E. R.	"	90

Ingram, H. H.	labor,	5 10
Ingram, H. J.	"	45 23
Ingram, I. M.	"	2 00
Johnson, H. E.	"	29 40
Johnson, D. C.	"	6 45
Johnson, F. J.	"	3 00
Kelsey, C. H.	"	4 75
Kenny, J. M.	"	53 70
Lamson, C. M.	"	16 25
Larrabee, A. A.	"	2 10
Lincoln, R. T.	"	1 50
Lowe, F. C.	"	8 77
Maher, C. J.	"	48 75
McCarty, J.	"	16 20
Merrifield, J. H.	lumber,	4 00
Merrifield, A. M.	lumber and nails,	1 80
Moran, J.	labor,	3 60
Morse, S. H.	"	24 75
Morse, B. E.	"	56 64
Morse, C. W.	"	31 80
Morse, E. W.	"	20 10
Morse, F. W.	"	20 62
Morse, A. C.	"	15 30
Morse, O. W.	"	45
Mundell, J. R.	"	22 59
Patch, A.	"	10 20
Park, W. B.	"	48 30
Perry, F. C.	"	15 00
Pierce, F. J.	"	71 70
Pierce, H. F.	"	5 55
Powers, H. S.	"	4 50
Pratt, D. H.	"	1 35

Rand R.	labor,	3 00
Reed, C.	"	3 00
Rice, F. S.	"	19 05
Robbins & Cowles,	dynamite &c.	8 75
Skinmner, C. E.	labor,	3 00
Shepard, L. W.	"	6 50
Sparks, H. E.	"	21 15
Sparks, E. C.	"	8 93
Sparks, P. B.	blacksmithing,	4 55
Smith, H. H.	labor,	17 05
Stratton, A. V.	"	9 45
Stratton, A. H.	"	15 08
Stone, M. C.	"	9 98
Stedman, C. K.	"	203 50
Temple, G. R.	"	1 50
Thayer, P. C.	"	1 87
Timson, A. L.	"	6 00
Underwood, F. W.	"	16 72
Wade, W.	"	7 65
Wellman, L. K.	"	1 95
Wellman, Mrs. H. B.	gravel,	10 50
Whitaker, J. F.	labor,	14 50
Whitaker, J. L.	"	4 95
Wheeler, G. R.	"	13 73
Wheeler, G. A.	"	5 25
Wheeler, W. E.	"	11 70
White, F. H.	"	48 82
White, A. H.	"	40 40
White, W. J.	"	17 50
Wilcox, G. S.	"	5 10
Winchester, K. D.	"	6 82
Wiswell, S. J.	"	7 42

Wilson, W. A.	labor,	14 85
Worden, J. H.	“	18 85
Wortman, S. H.	“	6 60
Wright, G. W.	gravel,	2 50
Order Book,		50
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		\$1,877 98
Cash received for dynamite and tile,		2 70
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Amount of Orders drawn,		\$1,875 28

### Paid by Selectmen.

O. L. Sherman, nails,	\$ 88
Goodenough & Newton, 1621 ft plank,	16 21
C. P. Spencer, printing town reports,	21 05
W. A. Brooks, snowing bridge,	3 00
J. H. Barber, “ “	5 00
E. L. Waterman, probate fees,	5 00
J. D. Pierce, repairs on hearse,	6 40
A. Starkey, fee,	85
H. A. Kilburn, appropriation, memorial day,	16 65
F. J. Pierce, drawing poles for railings,	5 25
G. C. Cooley, 3½ days work on railings,	5 25
F. W. Underwood, labor,	5 47
P. P. White, services as health officer,	16 80
A. H. White, making gate,	1 00
W. E. Wheeler, labor on railings,	5 25
Horace Alls, snowing bridge,	2 00
J. H. Merrifield, posts and poles for railings,	17 20
E. L. Hildreth, election printing,	6 00



B. E. Morse, timber, plank and labor,	76 64
J. M. Kenny, snowing bridge,	5 00
J. M. Kenny, labor on bridges,	8 25
Henry Powers, timber and labor,	1 75
L. H. Whitney, labor,	7 50
H. E. Sparks, 3175 ft plank,	31 75
G. C. Cooley, labor,	2 25
Alton W. Smith, labor,	2 83
W. B. Park, labor with team,	16 65
F. C. Perry, shingles,	18 14
Rodney Wheeler, labor,	15 75
L. H. Higgins, services as lister,	32 00
Hermon Ingram, labor,	8 00
J. O. Metcalf, lumber and labor,	14 16
Geo. Dickinson, bridge pins,	5 00
P. B. Sparks, blacksmithing,	2 50
C. E. Ingram, lumber and labor,	21 04
W. E. Wheeler, " " "	18 76
H. E. Sparks, labor and cash paid,	41 33
F. A. DeWitt, collecting taxes 1902,	58 03
M. F. Spencer, keeping tramps,	3 25
W. W. Salter, labor,	13 50
G. C. Cooley, labor,	8 00
B. F. Adams, 5750 ft $\frac{1}{2}$ inch shingles,	48 88
E. P. Wheeler, labor,	9 50
C. K. Stedman, services as lister,	15 00
C. K. Stedman, labor on bridges and railings,	6 00
Fred J. Pierce, drawing poles,	3 00
Alfred Patch, labor,	6 15
C. E. Skinner, attendance at meeting of civil authority,	2 50
A. H. White, labor on cemetery wall, dist. 7,	5 00

J. H. Barber, labor,	1 20
Geo. A. Downs, finding way of crossing river during winter,	10 00
W. E. Bingham & Sons, lumber,	1 96
W. P. Eames, services as lister,	19 50
H. H. Wheeler, expense making map of Newfane,	17 50
Milo Ballou, labor,	50
H. E. Sparks, labor and cash paid,	21 20
H. E. Sparks, order books, postage etc,	4 25
O. L. French, printing tax notice,	1 50
F. A. DeWitt, services as town treasurer,	25 00
Amasa Grout, nails and lumber,	1 97
F. E. Davis, keeping tramps,	3 75
J. M. Kenny, labor,	4 50
F. W. Knapp, labor,	5 00
P. P. White, books for town,	2 45
O. L. Sherman, nails and water tub,	5 19
L. O. Morse, abated on old tax bills,	43 50
L. O. Morse, services as overseer of poor,	10 00
L. O. Morse, services as constable,	5 00
A. N. Sherman, services as selectman,	5 50
A. N. Sherman, repairs on bridges,	1 50
C. W. Morse & Sons, labor and lumber,	90 43
D. A. Dickinson, services as town clerk,	27 25
P. P. White, services as school director,	10 00
P. P. White, services as health officer,	6 00
P. P. White, returning births and deaths,	3 70
H. E. Sparks, services as selectman,	13 50
A. M. Merrifield, lumber,	1 10
J. M. Kenny, services as selectman,	5 00
E. P. Wheeler, attendance at meeting of civil authority,	1 50

B. C. Eager, attendance meeting of civil authority,	1 50
C. K. Stedman, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
L. H. Higgins,        "        "        "	1 50
E. C. Stiles, insurance on school houses,	14 80
F. L. Osgood, returning births,	30
M. O. Howe, taking school census,	7 64
Auditors, services,	10 00
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Total amount of orders drawn,	\$1,034 06

## Paid by School Directors.

J. H. Merrifield, wood and insurance,	\$23 65
Mrs. S. G. Brown, teaching, No. 3,	60 00
Helen Brennan, teaching,	35 00
E. A. Kenyon, teaching No. 4,	75 00
F. C. Lowe, transportation to No. 4,	25 00
A. H. White,        "        "	30 00
H. J. Batchelder, supplies,	96
Luella Williams, teaching No. 8,	85 00
Hortense L. Switzer, teaching No. 6,	85 00
Lawrence Ingram, services as janitor No. 8,	3 00
Olive Thayer, services as janitor,	2 50
A. Grout, merchandise,	18 12
C. E. Brown, teaching No. 5,	65 00
W. A. Brooks, merchandise, No. 8,	4 24
W. A. Brooks, merchandise, No. 5,	6 51
C. P. Thayer, labor, No. 5,	11 72
G. E. Barber, services as janitor No. 3,	1 60
Lottie Hunt, teaching No. 1,	75 00

Aaron C. White, services as janitor No. 6,	3 00
Harry Smith, " " " 2,	2 50
M. O. Howe, amount paid janitors,	2 60
E. A. Chase, services as janitor No. 4,	2 50
W. A. Brooks, two cords wood No. 8,	6 00
L. M. Hunt, three cords wood No. 1,	9 00
Town of Townshend, tuition,	1 49
Town of Dummerston, tuition,	35 00
C. M. Lamson, six cords wood Nos. 6—3,	18 00
E. A. Chase, cleaning No. 4,	2 00
Mrs. J. Barber, cleaning No. 3,	2 00
Mrs. E. H. Thomas, services as janitor,	3 50
Earle Davis, teaching,	70 00
Mrs. E. A. Kenyon, teaching No. 4,	70 00
Mrs. S. G. Brown, teaching,	55 00
Lottie Hunt, teaching No. 1,	65 00
Luella Williams, teaching No. 8,	70 00
Elsie Dickinson, teaching,	75 00
Elsie Dickinson, car fare,	5 00
Frank Lowe, transportation,	25 00
W. A. Hall, " "	25 00
Harry Smith, services as janitor No. 2,	2 19
Mary Brown " " " 3,	2 00
W. A. Brooks, supplies and janitor services No. 8,	3 90
C. E. Brown, Teaching No. 5,	65 00
S. H. Wortman, transportation, No. 1,	30 00
E. E. Babb Co., supplies,	13 71
Mrs. Sarah Mack, cleaning No. 2,	2 00
H. M. Hall, transportation,	25 00
S. G. Brown, Jr., repairs Nos. 2—3,	4 08
E. M. Chase, teaching No. 8,	63 00
Mary Brown, services as janitor No. 3,	2 00

W. L. Micott, teaching No. 3,	54 00
Lottie Hunt, teaching No. 1,	70 00
Miss E. Dickinson, teaching No. 6,	80 00
Minnie Hescock, sweeping No. 6,	1 50
H. E. Johnson, transportation and repairs Nos. 1—10.	30 80
A. H. White, transportation to No. 4,	30 00
Mrs. E. A. Kenyon, teaching No. 4,	70 00
Harry Smith, services as janitor No. 2,	1 75
C. E. Brown, teaching No. 3,	65 00
Wm. Hazelton, painting,	42 20
Silver, Burdett Co., supplies,	2 70
E. E. Babb Co., supplies,	14 08
E. W. Morse, drawing freight in 1899,	3 50
M. R. Pratt, painting,	20 50
H. J. Batchelder, paint, freight and supplies,	84 26
Ginn & Co., merchandise,	24 00
E. E. Babb Co., supplies,	4 20
G. W. Parson, mason work No. 2,	1 60
P. P. White, paid janitors No. 6,	3 00
W. Brooks, services as janitor,	2 50
E. A. Chase, services as janitor,	4 50
G. B. Johnson, repairing No. 2,	1 00
H. A. Howe, work on underpinning No. 2,	1 00
J. D. Pierce, repairing windows No. 2,	1 25
O. L. Sherman, merchandise,	6 45
J. H. Merrifield, insurance,	7 56
E. P. Wheeler, repairing,	75
Town of Dummerston, tuition,	10 30
L. O. Morse, painting roof No. 1,	3 00
A. Grout, supplies, etc.,	6 25
F. W. Knapp, repairs No. 1,	75



P. P. White, paint and freight,	1 98
H. M. Adams, wood,	9 00
Hortense L. Switzer, teaching,	63 00
F. C. Lowe, transportation,	25 00
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Total amount of orders drawn,	\$2,115 15

## Paid by Overseer.

Imogene Hoyt,	\$13 00
Mrs. Marble and child,	19 50
Mary E. Griswold,	15 75
Mrs. Samuel Stevens,	6 00
Mrs. Rebecca Sparks,	2 25
Flynn children,	18 00
Mrs. Elmer Knapp,	32 00
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Total amount of orders drawn,	\$106 50

L. H. HIGGINS,  
H. A. WILLIAMS,     } Auditors.

## Report of School Superintendent.

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The Superintendent of Schools for the town of Newfane in compliance with Sec. 620 of Chap. 33 of the Vermont Statutes, herewith respectfully submits the annual report.

Seven schools of thirty weeks each have been maintained. Two of these schools, the same as last year, have been union schools. The school year has been divided into three terms of ten weeks each. To afford time for painting and repairs on the buildings, however, the fall term of District No. 4 and of Newfane school was shortened one week. The teacher for the fall term at South Newfane desiring release to accept a position in another state, that term in this school was also shortened one week. To supply this shortage the winter term in each of these schools has been lengthened one week.

Eleven different teachers, all holding regular certificates, have been employed during the year. No application for permit has been made.

Not many new books have been required. The superintendent, after consulting the directors, has however, ordered eighteen Frye's Grammar School Geographies, a

work offering some improvements over the Frye's Complete Geography, and one dozen copies of Mother Tongue No II. More of these books might now be profitably introduced.

The vertical system of writing is in vogue in the schools. Some, if not all, of the teachers find that among the smaller scholars better results are obtained by this method than were possible under the old slant method. This method, however, is being discarded in the public schools in several states. It gives rather too little individuality in hand, and business men find it too slow. The superintendent would recommend the introduction of the medial system. This system in good measure promises to relieve the disadvantage of both the vertical and the slant.

Our teachers all labor under considerable disadvantage. In all our schools the number of classes is necessarily too great. In one or two of the larger schools the embarrassment arising from this cause is considerable. There is imperative need of one good graded school in the town where pupils can pursue more advanced studies than it is possible to give in the present ungraded schools. This would not only save our more advanced scholars to the town for two or three years longer, but it would also discourage others who drop out of school altogether at an early age and with an entirely inadequate foundation in knowledge to continue their studies for a few years. Such a result would be of great importance to the intelligent good citizenship of the town, and would tend also to the maintenance or even growth of the population. Every effort and expense for the wise improve-

ment of our school system is in promotion of the growth and prosperity of the town. Retrenchment means depreciated property and stagnation of life.

The superintendent invites a more earnest interest on the part of the parents and guardians in the work of the school. In some of the schools the attendance has been deplorably irregular. Sickness and other necessary detentions may account for part of this, but these causes are not sufficient to account for all. A mere unwillingness on the part of a scholar to attend school should never be considered a sufficient reason for keeping him away; nor should the term's work be frequently broken by the desire of the parent to get the advantage of his child's work at home. A large part of the benefit of the school is lost by the pupil through frequent interruptions, and the work of the class and the teachers is also embarrassed. Further the opportunities for early foundations in knowledge come but once, and in these days of widely disseminated knowledge, the boy or girl who is robbed of these opportunities must remain forever at a disadvantage.

A better supervision of schools than what has been possible for the past year is essential. Either a capable person with sufficient leisure to form and execute systematic plans of supervision should be found, or the town should make an effort to combine with a sufficient number of adjoining towns in the support of a common superintendent, whose whole time would be devoted to the work.

The superintendent wishes to call attention to various improvements made by the directors upon school

property. New clocks have been purchased for most of the schools. The interior of the school house at No. 4 has been painted, and the outside of the buildings at Newfane, Rand Crossing, South Newfane, Brookside and the Parish have been painted. Through the generosity of one of her citizens South Newfane school house has been provided with a bell. The residents of South Newfane have provided by their contributions the belfry.

I have the honor of subscribing myself,

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE M. BURDICK.

# List of Marriages, Births and Deaths

In Newfane, 1902.

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## MARRIAGES.

- Feb. 6. Milton A. Bingham—Luella F. Knapp.  
 Feb. 6. Geo. W. Hescock—Ethel B. Spencer.  
 May 28. John F. Whitaker—Bertha A. Herrick.  
 June 4. Dana R. Stedman—Effie E. Prouty.  
 June 4. James A. Bruce—Edith E. Brown.  
 Aug. 11. Stephen M. Stainach—Sarah E. Perry.  
 Aug. 13. Samuel H. Morse—Ruby J. Howe.  
 Sept. 22. George H. Bachelder—Etta F. Davis.  
 Dec. 1. Lisle M. Carpenter—Emma E. Crowninshield.  
 Dec. 25. Guy E. Grout—Fannie M. Flynn.

## BIRTHS.

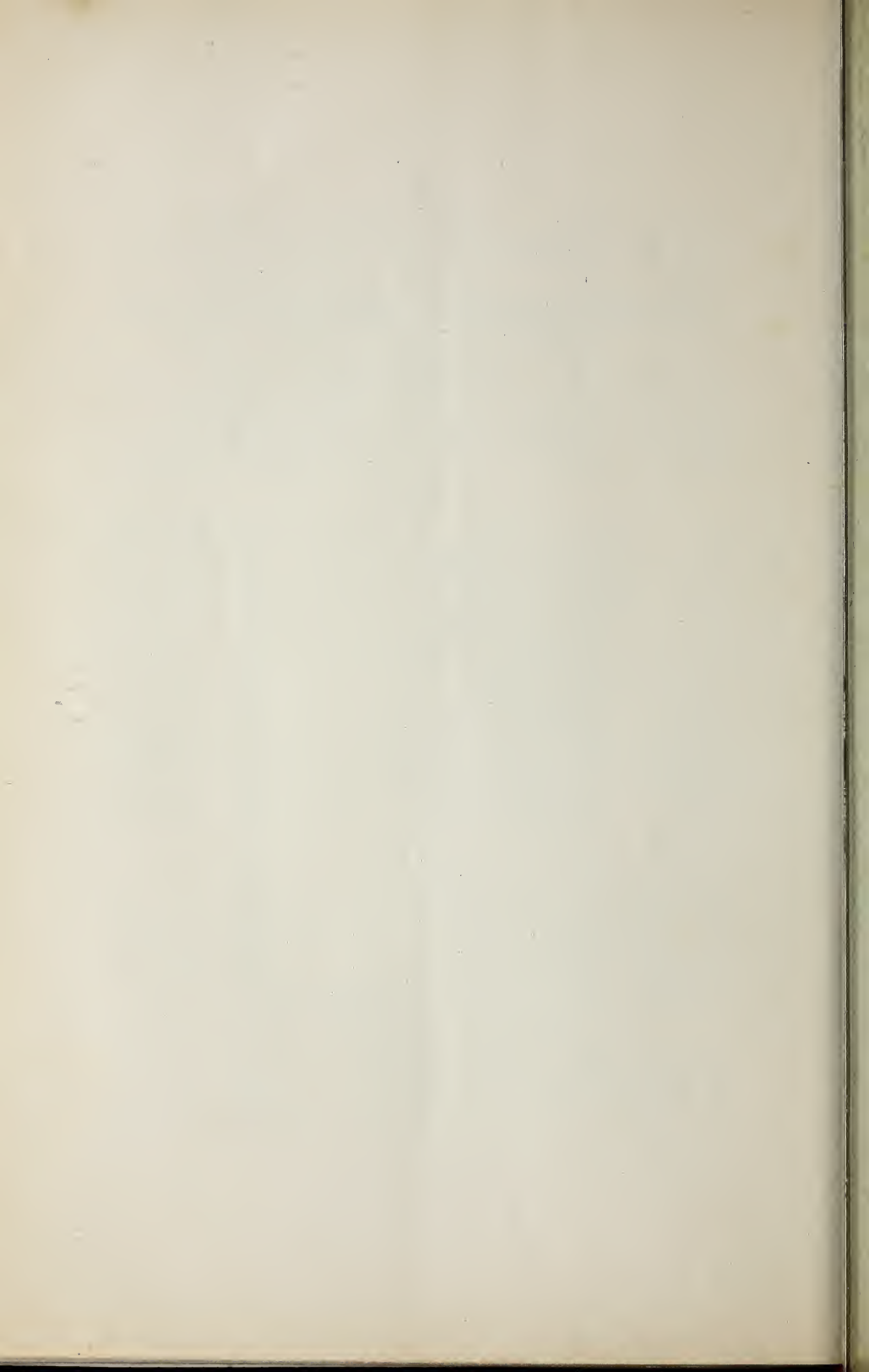
- Jan. 8. Daughter, Marshall M.—Annie L. Newton.  
 Jan. 22. Daughter, Duane C.—Annie F. Starkey.  
 Feb. 20. Son, Rev. Ralph E.—Bertha T. Danforth  
 Mar. 20. Son, Henry E.—Ella I. Freyenhagen.  
 Mar. 30. Son, John M.—Tena L. Stratton.  
 May 9. Son, Dr. Geo.—Cora M. Roberts.  
 May 12. Son, Herman J.—Lillian B. Ingram.  
 May 21. Son, Herbert F.—Annie May Pierce.  
 June 14. Daughter, William A.—Myrtle E. Wilson.

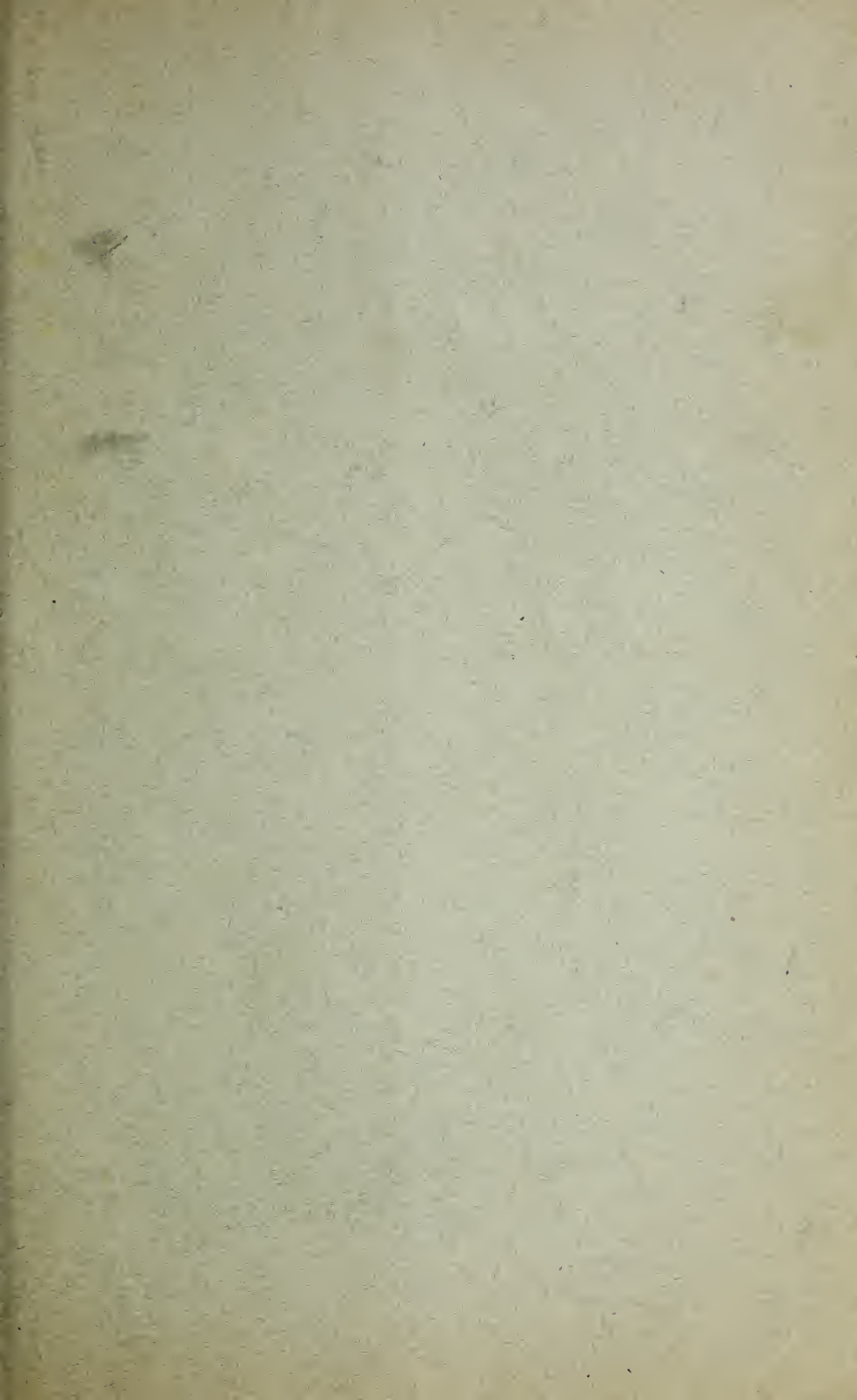


July 4.	Son,	Fred J.—Bertha E. Johnson.
Aug. 25.	Daughter,	Hermon A.—Fannie A. Powers.
Sept. 9.	Son,	Byron C.—Elizabeth Bailey.
Nov. 7.	Daughter,	Leon S.—Jennie S. Powers.
Nov. 7.	Daughter,	William P.—Hattie C. Eames.
Nov. 12.	Son.	Burton E.—Ida M. Putnam.
Dec. 14.	Son,	Samuel I.—Ethel L. Wiswall.
Dec. 22.	Daughter,	Harry P.—Alice L. Robbins.
Dec. 31.	Son,	William H.—Gertrude L. Coddington

## DEATHS.

		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan. 5.	Samuel B. Higgins,	66	6	
Jan. 8.	Annie L. Newton,	32	6	14
Jan. 8.	Nancy Stedman,	79	7	17
Feb. 6.	Henry B. Wellman,	65	4	19
Feb. 21.	Lucy Knapp,	33	4	27
Mar. 1.	Ephriam Morse,	89	8	6
Mar. 19.	Gertrude S. Benedict,	56	5	14
Mar. 24.	Ella I. Freyenhagen,	37	8	18
Apr. 4.	Benjamin E. Morse,	85	3	11
Apr. 6.	Harry L. Stedman,	23	8	2
Apr. 23.	Samuel C. Stevens,	74		
May 2.	Eliza L. Cushing,	54		
May 30.	Annie M. Pierce,	33		
July 10.	Lydia L. Morse,	83		21
July 31.	Melinda Holden,	84	2	3
Aug. 25.	Infant Daughter of Hermon A. and Fannie A. Powers,			
Oct. 12.	Mrs. N. Flynn Kenyon,			
Dec. 22.	Chalmer W. Stebbins,	83		





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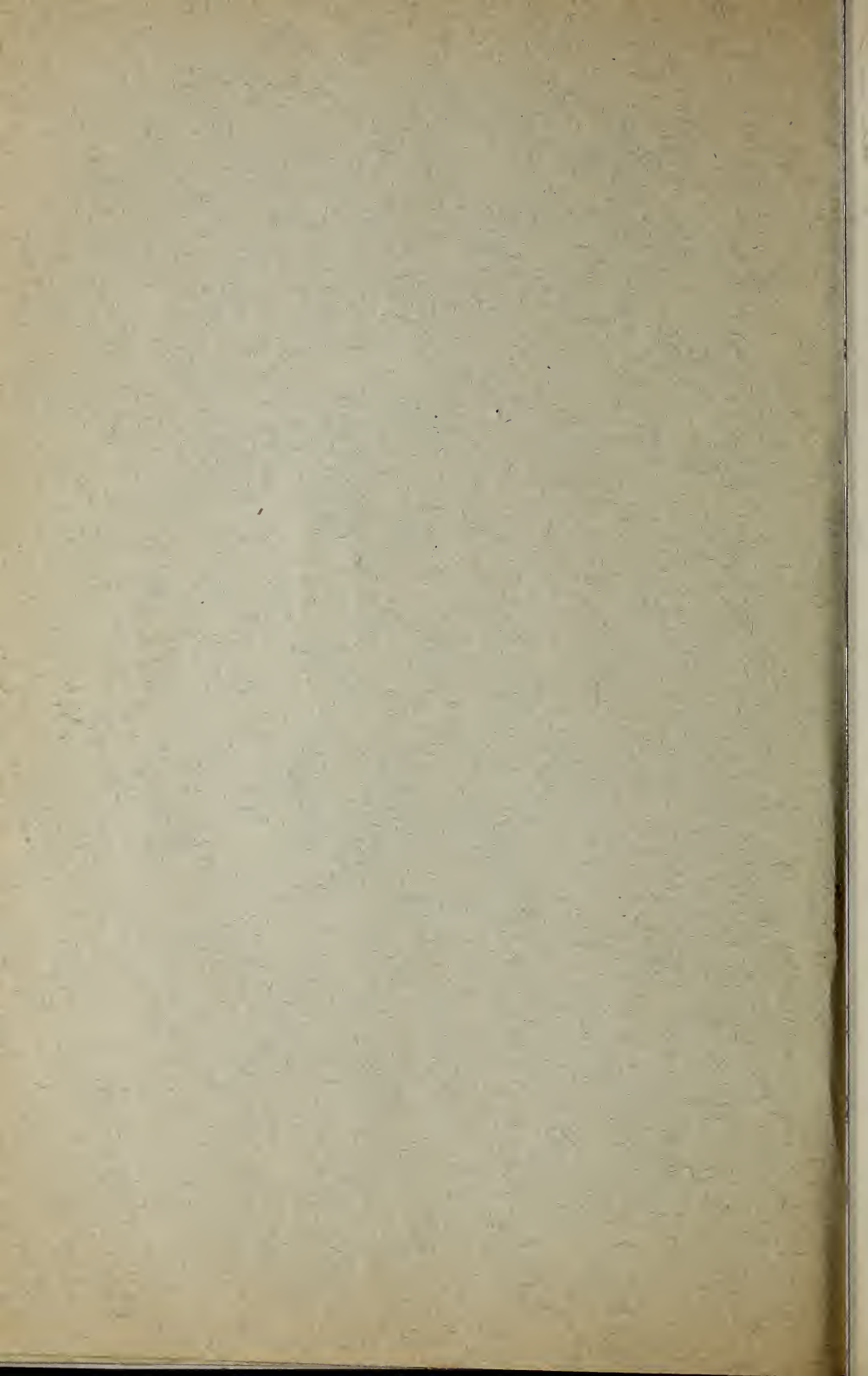


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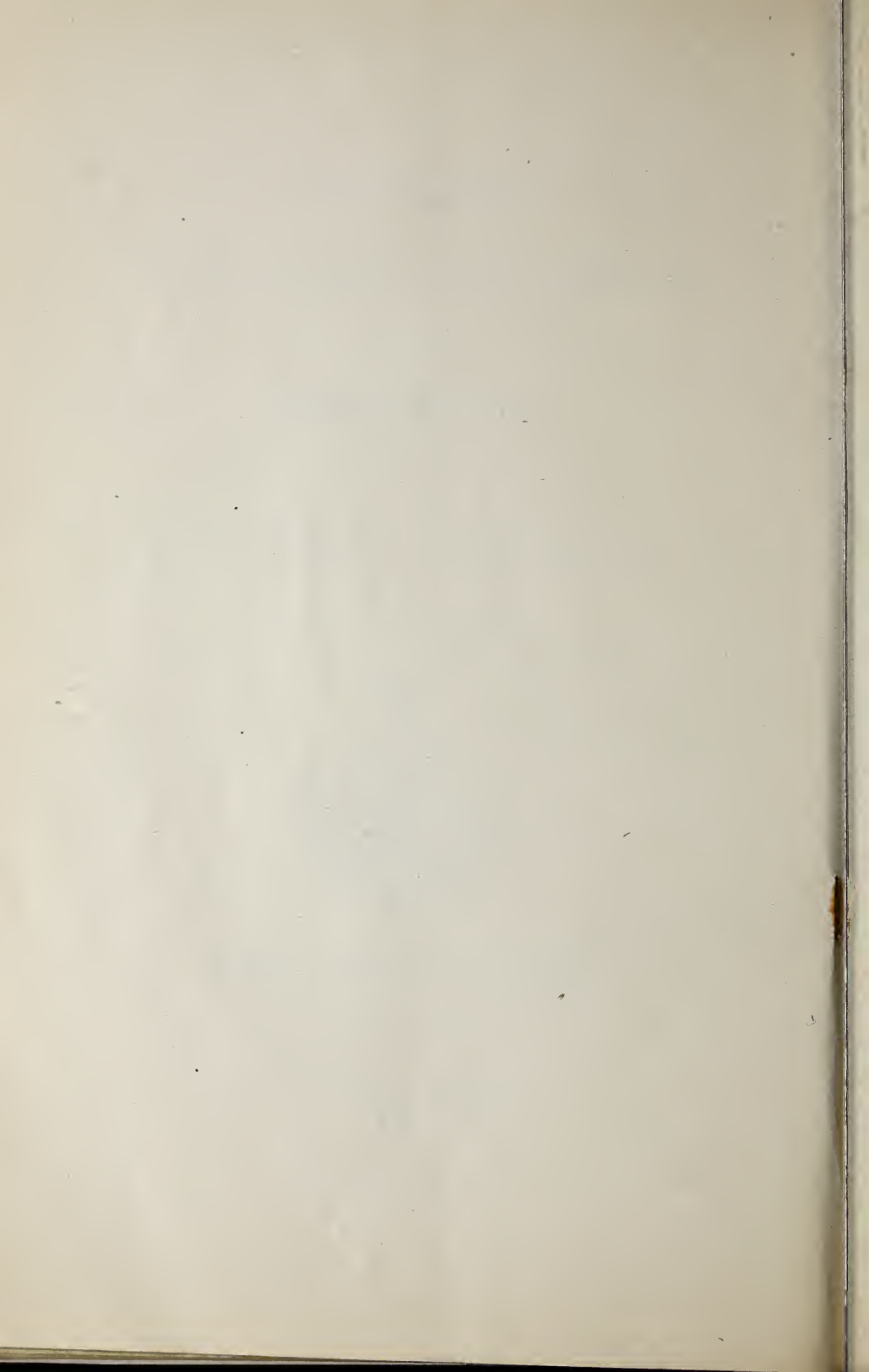
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# AUDITORS' REPORT.

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## LIABILITIES.

Selectmens' orders outstanding,	\$ 137 29
Road Commissioner's orders outstanding,	73 49
School Directors' orders outstanding,	28 75
Overseer's orders outstanding,	11 00
Town bonds due Nat'l Life Insurance Co.,	8,000 00
U. S. surplus fund,	1,762 08
Moore Library,	2,000 00
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	\$12,012 61

## RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury,	\$1,989 73
Due on old tax bills,	66 59
Due on tax bill of 1903,	946 78
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	\$3,003 10

## F. A. DEWITT, Treasurer,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF NEWFANE,	DR.
Balance in treasury at last report,	\$2,980 85
Received on old tax bills,	807 84
Received of L. O. Morse, tax bill of 1903,	789 02
Taxes collected by treasurer,	5,611 65
Rent of school-house hall, Williamsville,	15 00
Rent of school-house hall, Newfane,	7 05
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	81 20
State Treasurer, bounties,	24 45
State school tax,	438 26
State highway tax,	508 37
Interest on funds in Windham Co. Sav. Bank,	41 13
Town histories sold,	2 00
Huntington fund,	33 36
Tuition,	2 00
Rent of school land,	5 00
Rebate from Bridge Co.,	75
Rebate from James Mundell, for sheep killed by dog,	2 50
	<hr/> \$11,350 43

# F. A. DEWITT, Treasurer,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF NEWFANE, Cr.

Bounties,	\$ 42 00
Highway tax to State,	192 80
School tax to State,	308 48
County tax,	134 96
Interest on indebtedness,	480 00
Selectmen's orders,	1,975 40
School Directors' orders,	2,150 78
Road Commissioner's orders,	1,996 78
Overseer's orders,	79 50
Paid Town bonds, Nos. 9 and 10,	2,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,989 73
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	\$11,350 43

## Summary of Expenses.

Paid by Road Commissioner,	\$1,984 51
Paid by School Directors,	2,126 48
Paid by Overseer,	80 50
Town officers' salaries,	172 81
Other orders by Selectmen,	1,895 81
Interest on indebtedness,	480 00
County tax,	134 96
State School tax,	308 48
State highway tax,	192 80
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	\$7,376 35

## Grand List of Newfane, 1903.

Value of real estate,	\$266,339 00
Value of personal estate,	72,852 00
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	\$339,191 00
One per cent.,	\$3,391 91
200 polls at \$2,	400 00
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Grand List,	\$3,791 91



## Town Officers' Salaries.

### SELECTMEN.

H. E. Sparks,	\$ 7 75
J. M. Kenny,	5 00
A. N. Sherman,	6 00

### LISTERS.

L. H. Higgins,	25 00
G. C. Holland,	18 75
H. M. Adams,	14 25

### SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

H. A. Williams,	6 00
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### OTHER TOWN OFFICERS.

P. P. White, town clerk,	\$ 29 36
F. A. DeWitt, treasurer,	25 00
L. O. Morse, overseer,	7 00
P. P. White, health officer,	21 70
Auditors,	7 00
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	\$172 81

## Selectmen's Orders Outstanding.

No.		
21	J. H. Cole,	\$ 75
54	M. D. Adams,	2 00
61	M. H. Cheney,	31 70
67	Leslie Stratton,	10 00
70	O. L. Sherman,	6 41
72	W. B. Park,	1 80
72½	H. J. Batchelder,	70
73	C. E. Perry,	2 00
74	J. H. Merrifield,	25 09
88	W. A. Brooks,	12 23
89	H. A. Williams,	6 00
90	P. P. White,	29 36
91	P. P. White,	2 25
92	Auditors,	7 00
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		\$137 29

## School Directors' Orders Outstanding.

No.		
44	E. A. Chase, -old order,	\$ 2 50
106	W. A. Hall, old order,	25 00
35	Mrs. M. M. Bills,	75
63	C. E. Park,	50
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		\$28 75

## Overseer's Order Outstanding.

No.		
6	B. J. Wilson,	\$11 00

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## Road Commissioner's Orders Outstanding.

No.		
118	B. C. Eager, old order,	\$ 1 25
68	M. L. Ballou,	14 25
92	M. H. Cheney,	16 19
93	C. E. Perry,	11 00
95	A. A. White,	1 35
99	Guy Barber,	3 40
101	W. A. Wilson,	4 80
102	A. H. White,	2 80
103	E. Gibson,	1 25
104	S. H. Morse,	12 75
105	Mrs. S. B. Higgins,	1 25
106	Holden & Martin,	3 20
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		\$73 49

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## Paid by Road Commissioner.

Adams, H. M.	labor,	\$22 93
Alls, Horace,	"	3 00

Aldrich, H.	lumber and gravel,	7 00
Barber, J. H.	labor,	25 25
Barber, G.	"	3 40
Baker, N. C.	"	7 05
Ballou, M. L.	"	38 79
Bills, Mrs. M. M.	gravel,	21 00
Birch, A.	labor,	1 50
Bruce, W. T., Jr.	"	8 00
Cheney, M. H.	labor and lumber,	16 19
Cooley, G. C.	labor,	28 60
Dickinson, G. W.	"	75
Dutton, D. D.	"	1 05
Duhy, J. M.	"	3 00
Eames, W. P.	"	49 00
Eddy, H. L.	"	24 60
Farnum, A. H.	"	1 10
Gates, A.	"	23 25
Gibson, E.	"	1 25
Grout, G.	"	22 05
Holmes, J.	"	5 75
Holland, G. C.	"	6 00
Hovey, C. G.	"	1 35
Howe, J. F.	"	4 50
Hall, H. W.	"	3 75
Hall, H. M.	"	18 49
Hall, L. A.	"	14 40
Halladay, A. E.	"	9 15
Hawkins, G.	"	7 50
Hescock, H. M.	"	21 85
Hescock, C. L.	"	19 30
Holden & Martin,	tile,	94 00

Higgins, Mrs. S. B.	gravel,	1 25
Ingram, I. M.	labor,	30 62
Ingram, W. H.	"	18 00
Ingram, H. J.	"	43 50
Jefts, A. T.	"	24 80
Johnson, F. J.	"	1 50
Johnson, H. E.	"	35 28
Johnson, D. C.	"	14 95
Kelsey, C. H.	"	24 10
Kenny, J. M.	"	39 00
Knapp, W.	"	90
Knapp, E.	"	2 25
Knapp, F. W.	"	3 00
Lamson, C. M.	"	12 00
Lincoln, R. T.	"	3 00
Lowe, F. C.	"	8 07
Maher, C. J.	"	49 50
McCarty, J. E.	"	3 50
Merrifield, A. M.	"	12 90
Metcalf, J. O.	"	2 25
Micott, W. L.	"	2 33
Moore, E.	"	20 00
Moore, J. M.	lumber,	1 00
Morse, O. W.	labor,	9 38
Morse, E. W.	"	14 10
Morse, F. W.	"	10 50
Morse, A. C.	"	17 50
Morse, C. W.	"	35 95
Morse, B. E.	"	29 85
Morse, S. H.	"	12 75
Moulton, I. F.	"	19 50

Mundell, A.	labor,	4 95
Mundell, J. R.	"	5 25
Neal, F. J.	"	8 30
Park, W. B.	"	8 25
Patch, A.	"	10 95
Perry, C. E.	"	36 00
Perry, F. C.	"	34 05
Pierce, H. F.	"	10 50
Pierce, F. J.	"	30 00
Powers, L. B.	"	1 00
Powers, H. M.	"	3 00
Powers, H. S.	"	6 30
Putnam, E. S.	"	3 00
Plow point,		75
Rand, R. W.	labor,	15 00
Shepard, L. W.	"	5 75
Shepardson, C. H.	"	5 55
Smith, H. H.	"	10 05
Smith, A. W.	"	10 50
Sparks, H. E.	"	44 30
Sparks, P. B.	"	1 85
Sparks, E. C.	"	16 95
Stratton, A. H.	"	2 90
Stratton, L. E.	"	6 00
Stedman, C. K.	"	215 07
Temple, H.	"	5 70
Thayer, C. P.	"	7 55
Timson, A. L.	"	4 00
Tobey, W. T.	"	18 30
Wade, E.	"	3 00
Waters, C.	"	7 88



Wells, J. B.,	road machine,	200 00
Wheeler, G. R.	labor,	4 95
Whitney, L. H.	"	3 90
White, J. E.	"	13 20
White, A. A.	"	1 35
White, A. H.	"	15 25
White, W. J.	"	19 50
White, F. H.	"	59 85
White, A. H.	"	15 00
Whitaker, J. F.	"	12 32
Whitaker, J. L.	"	4 65
Whitaker, H.	"	5 00
Wilcox, G. S.	"	27 90
Wilcox, F. D.	"	13 50
Wiswell, S. I.	"	7 80
Wilson, W. A.	"	4 80
Worden, J. H.	"	29 75
Wortman, S. H.	"	30
Order books,		1 00
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		\$2,000 06
Cash received for dynamite and tile,		15 55
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Amount of Orders drawn,		\$1,984 51

### Paid by Selectmen.

M. O. Howe, services as school director,	\$ 6 10
H. J. Batchelder, school supplies,	1 56

L. J. Morse, snowing bridges,	7 00
F. H. White, bridge timber,	2 60
C. P. Spencer, printing town reports,	19 05
F. E. Wellman, bridge timber,	5 98
J. H. Barber, snowing bridge,	5 00
Wayland Moore, snowing bridge,	4 00
Horace Alls, snowing bridge,	2 00
G. C. Cooley, labor on railings,	3 00
John Worden, bridge timber,	22 83
L. H. Higgins, services as lister,	25 00
F. J. Pierce, cutting and drawing poles for railing,	2 70
Hermion Eddy, labor on bridges,	7 50
United Construction Co., for iron bridge,	650 00
Will Corbett, labor on bridges,	2 63
G. C. Cooley, labor on bridges,	3 00
F. J. Pierce, labor on bridges,	11 25
Thomas Groom & Co., record book,	26 00
L. C. Hale, shingling Branch bridge,	30 00
F. E. Wellman, timber and paint,	9 38
H. M. Adams, services as lister,	14 25
B. E. Morse, labor on bridges,	63 97
J. H. Cole, returning births and deaths,	75
P. P. White, attendance State Board of Health,	21 70
H. A. Kilburn, rent Union Hall two years,	10 00
C. W. Morse and Sons, labor on bridges,	20 00
C. M. Goodenough, lumber and labor,	75 33
J. M. Kenny, labor on bridges,	35 40
A. H. White, labor on bridges,	2 70
H. E. Sparks, labor on bridges,	60 48
G. B. Williams, bridge timber,	8 00
G. C. Holland, services as lister,	18 75

Alton Smith, labor on bridges,	18 50
Henry Smith, labor on bridges,	5 55
W. E. Bingham and Sons, bridge timber,	35 84
A. M. Merrifield, bridge timber and sawing,	5 64
J. L. Whitaker, blacksmithing on bridge,	11 50
G. A. Houghton, labor on bridge,	28 30
A. Mundell, labor on bridge,	5 25
Mrs. Mary Mundell, bridge timber and stone,	2 00
F. E. Willard, labor on bridge,	14 00
J. H. Worden, labor on bridge,	6 00
Henry Ingram, labor on bridge,	15 75
Wayland Moore, labor on bridge,	14 25
M. E. Stone, labor on bridge,	26 75
Frank Willard, bridge timber,	11 00
E. C. Sparks, labor on bridge,	25 50
Hermon Powers, land damage, labor, etc.,	5 00
H. E. Sparks, labor and cash paid on iron bridge,	63 87
F. A. DeWitt, collecting taxes,	58 44
E. L. Hildreth, printing tax receipts,	1 75
O. L. French, publishing tax notice,	1 50
M. C. Ballou, labor on highway and bridge,	7 75
W. Tobey, labor and railings,	3 00
M. D. Adams, drawing stone,	2 00
United Construction Co., repairs Dover Hill bridge,	193 82
J. M. Kenny, labor on bridges,	9 90
W. P. Eames, labor on bridges,	3 30
Alfred Patch, labor on bridges,	3 30
C. W. Morse and Sons, timber and labor,	32 38
James F. Howe, labor on highway and bridges,	13 50
M. H. Cheney, bridge timber,	31 70

H. M. Adams, sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
C. K. Stedman, labor on bridges,	10 50
L. O. Morse, paint for iron bridge,	2 00
H. E. Sparks, bridge timber,	15 83
H. E. Sparks, postage, stationery, etc.,	2 75
Leslie Stratton, bridge timber,	10 00
F. A. DeWitt, services as town treasurer,	25 00
W. E. Wheeler, bridge timber and labor,	3 00
O. L. Sherman, merchandise,	6 41
L. O. Morse, services as overseer and order book,	7 00
W. B. Park, labor,	1 80
H. J. Batchelder, merchandise,	70
C. E. Perry, labor and land damage,	2 00
J. H. Merrifield, bridge timber,	25 09
J. M. Kenny, snowing bridges,	5 00
E. P. Wheeler, attendance at civil authority meeting,	1 50
G. C. Holland, attendance at civil authority meeting,	1 50
J. M. Kenny, attendance at civil authority meeting,	1 50
L. H. Higgins, attendance at civil authority meeting,	1 50
H. E. Sparks, attendance at civil authority meeting,	1 50
A. N. Sherman, attendance at civil authority meeting,	1 50
J. M. Kenny, services as selectman,	5 00
H. E. Sparks, services as selectman,	7 75
A. N. Sherman, services as selectman and postage,	6 00
F. E. Davis, rent of room, civil authority,	50

L. O. Morse, taxes abated,	22 00
F. E. Davis, keeping tramps,	4 50
W. A. Brooks, bridge timber and merchandise,	12 23
H. A. Williams, services as school director,	6 00
P. P. White, services as town clerk,	29 36
P. P. White, returning births and deaths,	2 25
Auditors, services,	7 00
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Total amount of orders drawn,	\$2,068 62

## Paid by School Directors.

No.		
151	Mary Brown, janitor services, Dist. 3,	\$ 1 50
152	L. L. Williams, teaching winter term, No. 6,	80 00
153	Delbert F. Pierce, janitor services, No. 6,	1 50
154	Mrs. E. A. Kenyon, teaching, No. 4,	70 00
155	F. C. Lowe, transportation to No. 4,	25 00
156	Lottie Hunt, teaching, No. 8, 11 weeks,	88 00
157	Chas. E. Brown, teaching, No. 5,	65 00
158	Marion E. Howe, teaching, No. 1,	70 00
159	Hattie M. Thayer, janitor services, No. 5,	2 50
160	Will Micott, teaching No. 3,	60 00
161	Rev. G. M. Burdick, services as Super- intendent, year ending Feb. 1, '03,	42 75
162	Alvin White, conveyance to No. 4,	30 00
163	Ellery Chase, janitor services, No. 4,	2 50

No.		
164	Harry Smith, janitor services, No. 2,	31
165	Earl Davis, teaching 11 weeks, No. 2,	75 00
165	Chas. E. Brown, cleaning, No. 8,	2 50
166	Guy E. Barber, janitor services, No. 3,	1 50
167	D. E. Bailey, conveyance, No. 11 to 8, for year ending Feb. 1, '03,	25 00
168	F. M. Wiswall, transferring wood, No. 7 to 4,	5 00
169	Mrs. E. A. Kenyon, balance for teaching, No. 4,	5 00
170	E. H. Thomas, janitor services, No. 1, two terms,	4 50
171	H. E. Johnson, conveyance, No. 10 to 1,	30 00
172	Gilbert Lamb, janitor services, No. 6,	2 00
1	Wm. A. Brooks, supplies and janitor services, No. 8,	3 30
2	J. H. Barber, 3 cords wood, No. 3,	10 50
3	J. H. Barber, cleaning No. 3,	2 00
4	Sarah Mack, cleaning No. 4,	2 00
5	W. T. Tobey, 6 cords wood, Nos. 1 and 6,	19 50
5	A. H. M. Hescok, freighting,	1 25
6	Mrs. Chas. Thayer, cleaning, No. 5,	2 00
7	Mattie Wade, cleaning, No. 6,	2 00
8	Wm. Brooks, 2½ cords wood, No. 8,	7 87
9	G. B. Lamb, sawing and housing wood, No. 6,	2 60
10	H. M. Adams, 3 cords wood, No. 5,	10 50
11	Hortense L. Switzer, teaching, No. 2,	70 00
12	Mrs. H. M. Adams, teaching, No. 3,	60 00
13	Mrs. E. A. Kenyon, teaching, No. 4,	70 00
14	Ethel L. Hall, janitor services, No. 2,	1 50



No.		
15	Ellery Chase, janitor services, No. 4,	5 00
16	F. C. Lowe, conveyance, No. 9 to 4,	25 00
17	Marion E. Howe, teaching, No. 1, spring term,	65 00
18	L. L. Williams, teaching, No. 6, spring term,	75 00
19	Adelle M. Whitney, teaching No. 8, spring term, 8 weeks and 2 days,	63 00
20	H. M. Hall, transportation,	30 00
21	C. E. Brown, teaching, No. 5, spring term,	60 00
22	S. H. Wortman, transportation, No. 10 to No 1,	30 00
23	James McCarty, painting, No. 6,	8 50
24	G. B. Lamb, janitor services, No. 6,	2 00
25	Willie B. Hazelton, painting, No. 6,	7 90
26	Ray F. Brooks, janitor services, No. 8,	2 00
27	Wm. Brooks, supplies for Nos. 8 and 1,	3 84
28	S. G. Brown, repairs, No. 2,	3 92
29	E. C. Stiles, insurance,	15 48
30	J. E. McCarty, painting, No. 6,	18 25
31	Wm. Hazelton, painting, No. 6,	22 87
32	O. L. Sherman, paint, No. 6,	18 71
33	H. A. Howe, work on school-house, No. 2,	1 50
34	G. B. Johnson, work on school-house, No. 2,	1 25
35	Mrs. M. M. Bills, conveyance, No. 3 to 2,	75
36	C. P. Thayer, janitor services and cleaning, No. 5,	2 25
37	H. A. Howe, repairs, No. 2,	75
38	M. O. Howe, cash paid,	4 22
39	School supplies,	18 98
40	Henry Ingram, conveyance to No. 8,	3 60

No.		
41	J. H. Merrifield, insurance,	7 56
42	D. D. Dutton, transportation, No. 3 to 2,	20 00
43	Hortense Switzer, teaching, No. 2,	80 00
44	D. D. Dutton, balance for conveyance, No. 3 to 2,	15 25
45	Raymond Brown, janitor services, fall term, No. 2,	1 00
46	Mrs. E. A. Kenyon, teaching fall term, No. 2,	70 00
47	F. M. Wiswall, 3½ cords wood, No. 4,	10 50
48	Alvin White, conveyance, to No. 4,	30 00
49	Ellery Chase, janitor services, fall term, No. 9,	2 50
50	E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	9 12
51	Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	3 60
52	F. A. DeWitt, for check to Mrs. David- son, for supplies furnished and cash paid,	6 77
53	Estabrook Pen Co., pens,	1 30
54	F. C. Lowe, conveyance to No. 4,	25 00
55	Fred E. Gilbert, teaching, No. 6, fall term,	80 00
56	H. E. Johnson, conveyance, No. 10 to 1,	30 00
57	Marion E. Howe, teaching No. 1, fall term,	70 00
58	G. B. Lamb, janitor services, No. 6, fall term,	2 00
59	C. E. Brown, teaching, No. 5, fall term,	65 00
60	Mrs. H. M. Adams, teaching, No 8, fall term,	75 00
61	H. A. Powers, labor, No. 1,	1 00
62	H. A. Williams, supplies and cash paid as per bill,	19 91

No.		
63	C. E. Park, 2 brooms, for No. 6,	50
64	H. J. Batchelder & Son, wood and supplies,	7 56
65	American Book Co., books,	11 52
66	E. E. Babb, school supplies,	5 64
67	D. D. Dutton, conveyance, No. 3 to 2, winter term,	30 00
68	L. O. Morse, lumber, No. 6,	1 40
Total amount of orders drawn,		<hr/> \$2,126 48

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### Paid by Overseer.

Imogene Hoyt,	\$11 00
Mrs. Alvin H. White,	58 50
Mrs. Charles Packard,	11 00
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Total amount of orders drawn,	\$80 50

L. H. HIGGINS, }  
G. B. WILLIAMS, } Auditors.

## Report of School Superintendent.

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The report of Schools in the town of Newfane for the year 1903, is presented as follows :

During the summer term, seven schools of ten weeks each were maintained, and six schools of equal length in the fall and winter. The one at Rand's Crossing was closed for lack of scholars and the few remaining pupils were conveyed to Newfane village.

Nine different teachers holding regular certificates have been employed, all save three, having taught in Newfane schools before. Two new teachers were provided for South Newfane and one for Williamsville. The work accomplished here in most lines has been satisfactory, and in some highly commendable.

The methods of instruction have generally been of a modern type, as all the teachers have supplied themselves with educational journals and other helps recommended by the instructors at the summer schools for teachers and in Normal schools.

In response to the call for an educational exhibit at the Connecticut Valley Fair, all the schools in town sent specimens of their work in different branches. Much

interest among the scholars was manifested and the teachers very willingly and ably assisted in making a good exhibit from Newfane.

In nearly all the schools Nature study has been continued to some extent, and a new interest awakened in drawing. A limited supply of drawing material including water colors has been provided at an expense of eight dollars or less.

The Vertical system of writing has been retained but a new series of copy books adopted, viz: "The Columbian," furnished by E. E. Babb & Co., Boston. These are more satisfactory in arrangement as well as in price.

In all the schools Physiology has been studied at least one term during the year, and a study of birds has occupied a small portion of the time, the bird charts and bird books having been loaned by the Brattleboro Audubon Society. English composition and declamations have received considerable attention, and the progress in reading and writing made by the primary classes has been very marked.

Not many new books have been purchased, but with the consent of the Directors, eighteen copies of "Ward's Complete Primer" were ordered, and two dozen copies of "Barnes' Elementary History." A full supply of paper, spelling blanks, composition books, pencils, pens, chalk and blackboard erasers were provided near the beginning of the year, and later small additions have been made as shown in the orders drawn by the School Directors.

The most noticeable improvement on school buildings

is that of the new bell furnished for the Newfane school-house.

In accordance with the State law, Memorial Day exercises were held in all the schools. Those in the north part of the town united in a public service which was held at Newfane village, in Union Hall, the three teachers having charge of their respective schools.

The number of scholars enrolled in town remains about the same as in previous years, and the average daily attendance has not greatly changed but the large number gathered in the Williamsville and Newfane schools has demanded an assistant for each teacher, thus creating a necessity for a new recitation room in each of these buildings.

Two or three cases of insubordination during the year rendered it necessary to transfer such disorderly pupils from one school to another, and a few cases of truancy called for an interview with the parents.

A good degree of interest on the part of school patrons and others has been manifested as shown by the list of names in the school registers and the evident progress of the pupils noticed, is a source of congratulation to all those who have shown their interest in this way, and to the townspeople generally.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GRATIA E. DAVIDSON.

January 31, 1904.



## List of Marriages, Births and Deaths in Newfane, 1903.

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### MARRIAGES.

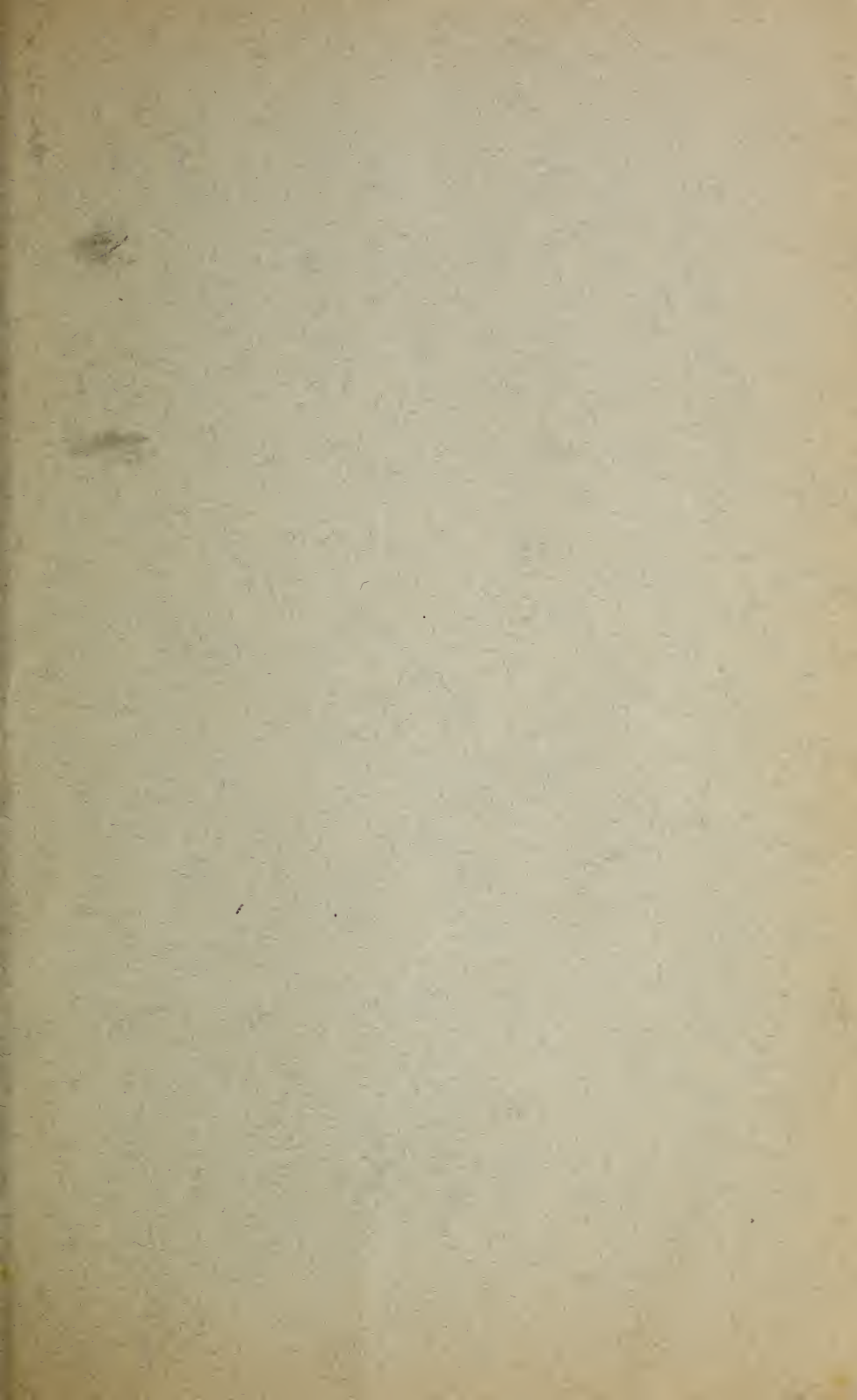
- Apr. 29. Edward E. Woods—Millie J. Parsons.
- June 3. Fred W. Morse—Lilla L. Williams.
- May 12. Clifford C. Shaffer—Bessie M. Wilcox.
- May 26. Judson H. Cole, M. D.—Alice E. Morse.
- June 1. Ward H. Eager—Abbie L. Kenny.
- June 17. James E. McCarty—Mabel B. Pierce.
- June 24. Allie J. Bradeen—Angie M. Carpenter.
- July 4. John D. Pierce—Alice M. Wellman.
- Aug. 26. Sidney W. Hescock—Florence M. Bellows.
- Sep. 1. Earl F. Davis—Eliza B. Maher.
- Sep. 3. Allie F. Mundell—Flora M. Gould.
- Sep. 8. Willis F. French—Grace W. Mace.
- Sep. 16. Erastus C. Benedict—Katherine M. Underwood
- Oct. 21. Albert C. Morse—Clara L. Williams.
- Nov. 26. Hermon A. Howe—Della C. Landfear.
- Dec. 1. Fred M. Chase—Luella L. Williams.
- Dec. 24. Harry L. Piper—Bertha A. Dodge.

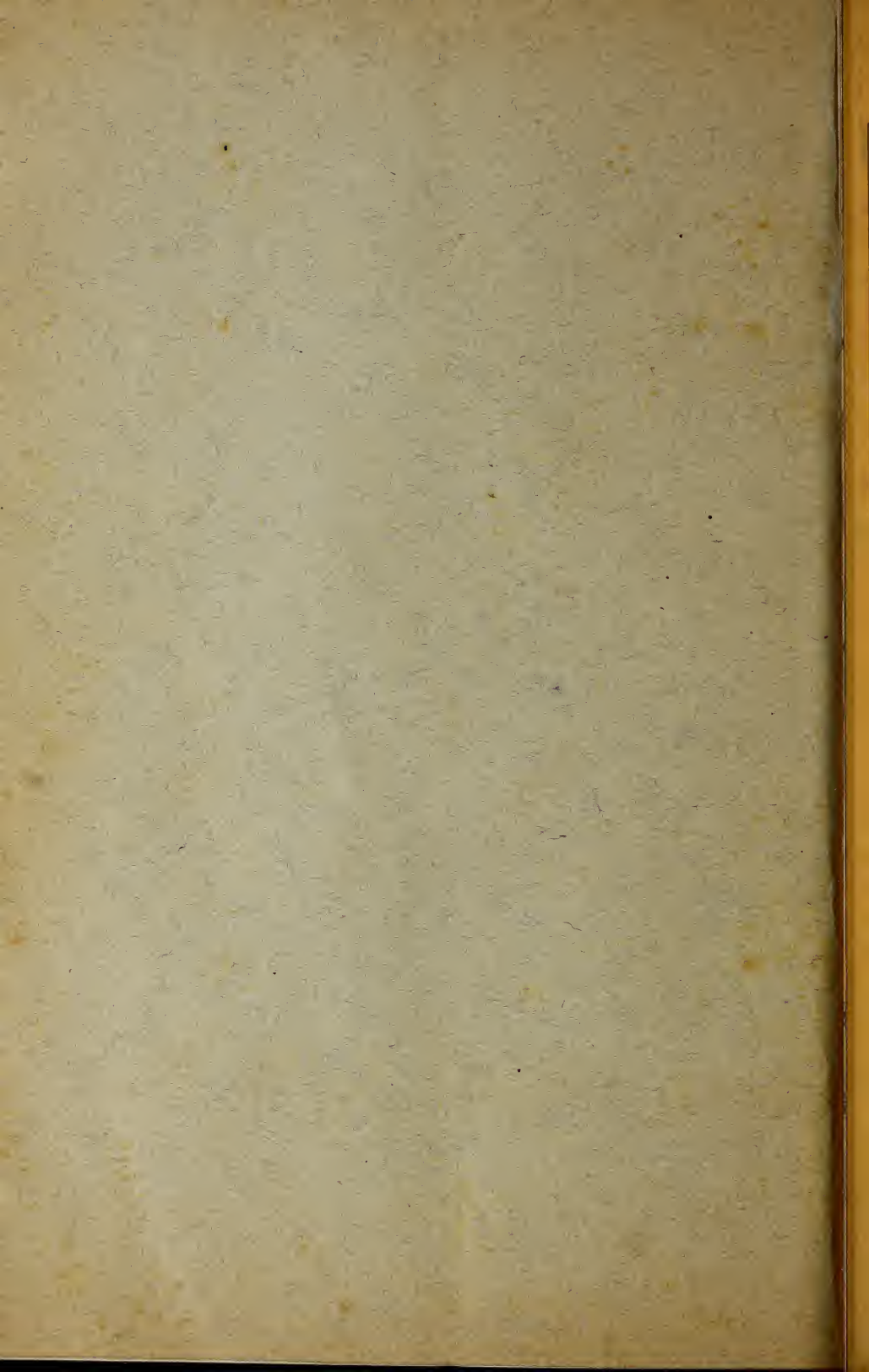
## BIRTHS.

- Feb. 12. Daughter, Albert E.—Allie M. Morse.  
 Feb. 24. Daughter, John F.—Bertha A. Whitaker.  
 Mar. 14. Daughter, George R.—Florence A. Temple.  
 Apr. 28. Son, Frank E.—Mabel N. Fisher.  
 May 8. Daughter, Merton D.—Grace E. Adams.  
 May 16. Daughter, Lucian M.—Mary L. Hunt.  
 June 17. Daughter, Will A.—Myrtle E. Wilson.  
 July 14. Daughter, Milton A.—Luella F. Bingham.  
 Sep. 19. Son, Fred J.—Bertha E. Johnson.

## DEATHS.

		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan. 11.	Kendall H. Winchester,	51	5	18
Mar. 27.	Alvin Morse,	72		20
Apr. 6.	Charles E. Tyler,	67	4	23
Apr. 28.	Mary Davis,	75	1	3
May 20.	Nettie E. White,	50	10	
June 7.	Worthy N. H. Chase,	65		29
June 11.	Samuel G. Brown,	90	3	8
Aug. 3.	Julius F. Cutler,	51		
Nov. 9.	J. Winchester Whitney,	83	8	15
Dec. 22.	Wesley Taylor.			





*J. D. Mahon*

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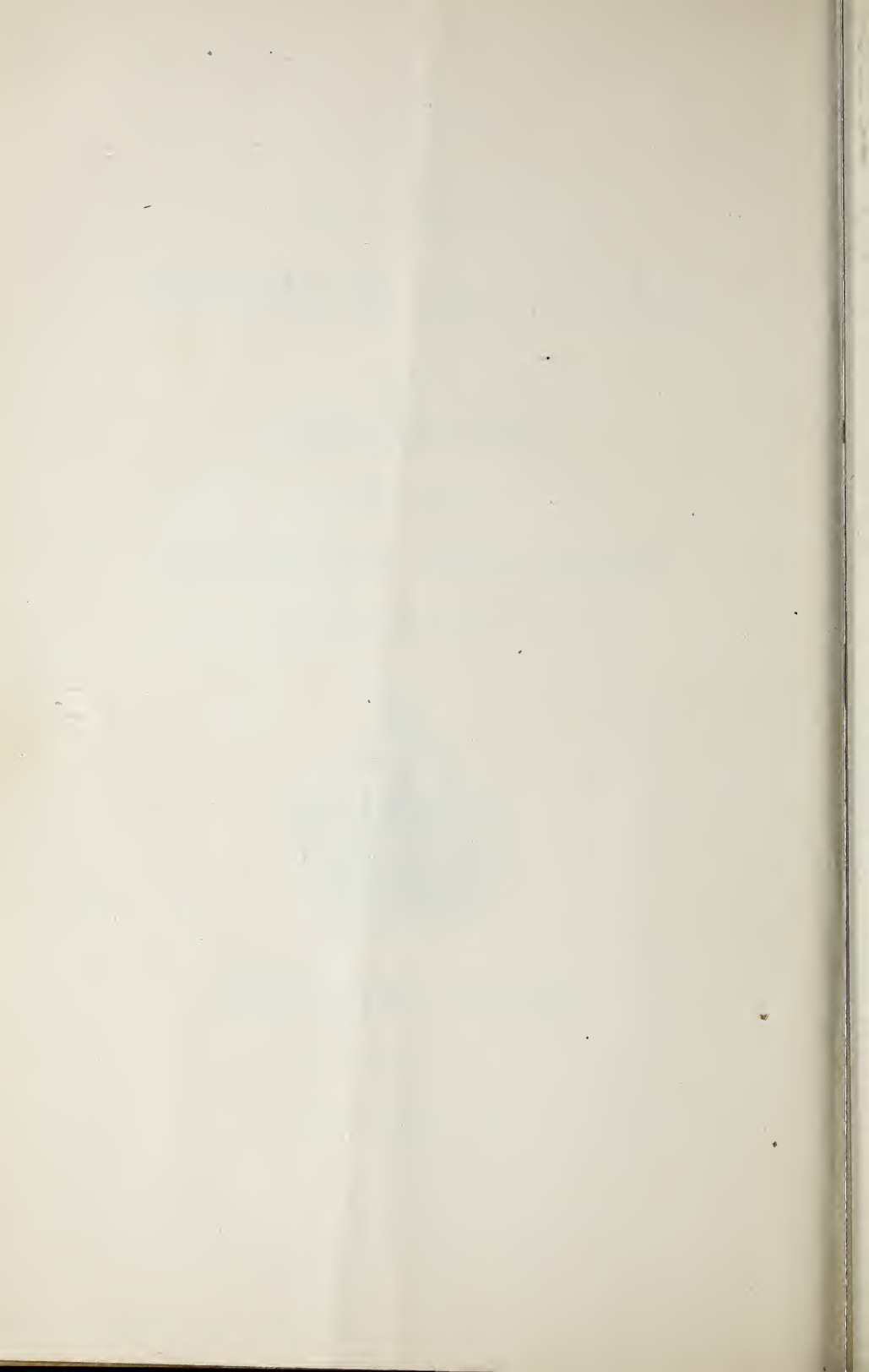
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# AUDITORS' REPORT.

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## LIABILITIES.

Selectmen's orders outstanding,	\$ 42 04
Road Commissioner's orders outstanding,	152 37
School Directors' orders outstanding,	110 64
Overseer's orders outstanding,	11 00
Town bonds due Nat'l Life Insurance Co.,	7,000 00
U. S. surplus fund,	1,762 08
Moore Library,	2,000 00
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	\$11,078 13

## RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury,	\$1,759 13
Due on old tax bills,	81 75
Due on tax bill of 1904,	1,281 21
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	\$3,122 09

## F. A. DEWITT, Treasurer,

## In Account with the Town of Newfane, Dr.

Balance in treasury at last report,	\$ 1,989 73
Received on old tax bills,	931 62
Received of L. O. Morse, tax bill of 1904,	339 87
Taxes collected by treasurer,	5,604 76
Rent of school-house hall, Williamsville,	17 00
Rent of school-house hall, Newfane,	22 50
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	89 40
State Treasurer, bounties,	41 40
State school tax,	395 03
State highway tax,	719 32
Interest on funds, Windham Co. Savings Bank,	22 75
Town histories sold,	7 00
Huntington fund,	33 36
Rent of school land,	8 95
Fine for illegal fishing,	9 00
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	\$10,231 69

## F. A. DEWITT, Treasurer,

In Account with the Town of Newfane,	Cr.
Bounties,	\$ 18 15
Highway tax to State,	189 60
School tax to State,	303 35
County tax,	37 92
Interest on indebtedness,	420 00
Selectmen's orders,	2,483 25
School Directors' orders,	2,140 86
Road Commissioner's orders,	1,868 43
Overseer's orders,	11 00
Paid Town bond No. 8,	1,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,759 13
	<hr/> \$10,231 69

## Summary of Expenses.

Paid by Road Commissioner,	\$1,947 31
Paid by School Directors,	2,222 75
Paid by Overseer,	11 00
Town officers' salaries,	194 30
Other orders by Selectmen,	2,193 70
Interest on indebtedness,	420 00
County tax,	37 92
State School tax,	303 35
State highway tax,	189 60
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	\$7,519 93

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## Grand List of Newfane, 1904.

Value of real estate,	\$261,239 00
Value of personal estate,	71,675 00
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	\$332,914 00
One per cent.,	\$3,329 14
209 polls at \$2,	418 00
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Grand List,	\$3,747 14



## Town Officers' Salaries.

### SELECTMEN.

H. E. Sparks,	\$ 14 75
A. N. Sherman,	10 00
J. M. Kenny,	13 00

### LISTERS.

L. H. Higgins,	27 00
G. C. Holland,	17 25
D. D. Dutton,	18 75

### OTHER TOWN OFFICERS.

P. P. White, town clerk,	\$ 32 25
F. A. DeWitt, treasurer,	25 00
P. P. White, health officer,	27 30
Auditors,	9 00
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	\$194 30

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## Selectmen's Orders Outstanding.

No.		\$ 1 00
102	Sidney Heseock,	1 18
103	A. M. Merrifield,	1 50
105	P. P. White,	

No.		
108	C. E. Skinner,	1 50
109	L. H. Higgins,	1 50
110	F. E. Davis,	4 62
111	F. C. Best,	3 55
113	H. J. Batchelder,	2 19
120	S. H. Morse,	6 00
124	J. H. Merrifield,	10 00
125	Auditors,	9 00
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		\$42 04

## School Directors' Orders Outstanding.

No.		
44	E. A. Chase, old order,	\$ 2 50
106	W. A. Hall, old order,	25 00
35	Mrs. M. M. Bills, old order,	75
90	A. H. Farnum,	1 00
96	G. M. Love,	4 00
98	American Book Co.,	8 64
99	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	34 29
100	Amasa Grout,	26 46
101	H. A. Williams,	8 00
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		\$110 64

## Overseer's Orders Outstanding.

No.

1 B. J. Wilson,

\$11 00

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## Road Commissioner's Orders Outstanding.

No.

95	A. V. Stratton,	\$ 3 00
100	S. H. Morse,	4 50
101	W. E. Bingham,	1 25
104	Amasa Grout,	2 25
107	H. E. Johnson,	9 45
108	W. T. Tobey,	3 90
110	F. E. Willard,	1 50
112	H. M. Hescock,	1 00
113	H. A. Wood,	1 50
115	M. L. Ballou,	10 00
116	J. M. Kenny,	9 05
117	A. T. Jefts,	7 25
118	A. H. White,	16 25
119	M. D. Adams,	7 00
120	C. M. Lamson,	2 00
121	F. J. Neal,	1 50
122	A. L. Timson,	1 50
123	A. M. Merrifield,	1 25

No.		
124	A. F. Mundell,	4 05
125	G. R. Wheeler,	6 30
126	A. T. Edwards,	35 67
127	H. M. Hall,	8 70
128	W. M. Winchester,	2 70
129	J. N. Betterley,	10 80
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		\$152 37

## Paid by Road Commissioner.

Adams, H. M.	labor,	\$18 60
Adams, M. D.	"	7 00
Anderson, A.	"	3 00
Barber, J. H.	"	38 70
Ballou, M. L.	"	55 05
Betterley, J. N.	"	22 35
Bingham, W. E.	"	1 55
Birch, A. G.	"	1 80
Bills, L. G.	"	11 55
Bills, Mrs. M. M.	gravel,	20 25
Brown, C.	labor,	3 60
Brooks, W. A.	"	7 00
Cheney, M. H.	"	4 25
Cooley, G. C.	"	33 05
Crapo, A. L.	"	5 00

Davis, D. H.	labor,	3 00
Dexter, C. K.	"	1 50
Dutton, D. D.	"	2 25
Duhy, J.	"	2 70
Eager, B. C.	"	7 65
Edwards, A. T.	"	35 67
Farnum, A. H.	"	1 45
Fisher, F. E.	"	23 00
Field, Geo.	"	3 00
Gates, A.	"	26 25
Goodenough, C. M.	"	6 00
Grout, A.	"	2 25
Hall, L. A.	"	8 10
Hall, G. G.	"	8 25
Hall, H. W.	"	3 00
Hall, H. M.	"	8 80
Halladay, A. E.	"	11 55
Hescock, H. M.	"	16 85
Hescock, S. W.	"	75
Hescock, C. L.	"	6 00
Howard, J.	"	9 15
Howe, J. F.	"	1 50
Houghton, G. A.	"	7 79
Hovey, C. G.	"	10 05
Holden & Martin,	tile,	151 96
Holmes, J.	labor,	5 85
Ingram, H. H.	"	15 04
Ingram, H. J.	"	58 00
Ingram, W. H.	"	13 50
Ingram, I. M.	"	18 82
Jefts, A. T.	"	10 25

Johnson, H. E.	labor,	34 35
Johnson, D. C.	"	7 50
Johnson, G. B.	gravel,	5 25
Kenny, J. M.	labor,	9 05
Kelsey, C. H.	"	14 25
Knapp, W.	"	13 85
Knapp, E. W.	"	75
Lamson, C. M.	"	38 00
Lincoln, R. T.	"	33 00
Mack, H. H.	"	2 00
Maher, J. D.	"	61 50
Merrifield, A. M.	"	4 25
Morse, C. W.	"	44 21
Morse, E. W.	"	21 32
Morse, A. C.	"	18 27
Morse, B. E.	"	41 15
Morse, S. H.	"	32 25
Morse, O. W.	"	30
Moulton, I. F.	"	6 00
Mundell, J. R.	"	5 25
Mundell, A. F.	"	4 05
Neal, F. J.	"	1 50
Patch, A.	"	28 20
Park, W. B.	"	4 50
Perry, F. C.	"	19 50
Pierce, H. F.	"	18 00
Pierce, F. J.	"	24 00
Powers, H. S.	"	4 25
Prouty, G. O.	"	7 50
Randall, L. M.	"	63 00
Rand, R. W.	"	6 97



Read, C. C.	labor,	16 35
Read, A.	"	7 50
Shepard, L. W.	"	5 10
Sherman, C. S.	"	2 00
Sherman, O. L.	oil and nails,	25
Shepardson, C. H.	labor,	13 50
Sparks, P. B.	"	6 20
Sparks, H. E.	"	35 50
Sparks, E. E.	"	15 00
Stratton, A. H.	"	90
Stratton, A. V.	"	3 00
Stedman, L. D.	"	29 15
Stedman, C. K.	"	227 75
Temple, G. R.	"	8 25
Thayer, C. P.	"	7 21
Timson, A. L.	"	9 50
Tobey, W. T.	"	25 60
Wade, E. O.	"	1 78
Walker, W. C.	"	5 40
Whitaker, J. F.	"	10 75
Whitaker, J. L.	"	4 45
Whitaker, H.	"	2 70
Wheeler, G. R.	"	12 60
Wheeler, W. E.	"	5 25
White, J. E.	"	33 60
White, W. J.	"	17 25
White, A. H.	"	16 25
Williams, B. B.	"	5 25
Williams, H. A., pick, pick handles, etc.,		1 67
Wilson, W. A.	labor,	7 95
Willard, F. E.	"	4 50

Winchester, W. M.	labor,	4 50
Wilcox, G. S.	"	35 70
Worden, J. H.	"	24 40
Wood, H. A.	"	58 50
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		\$1,951 91
Cash received for dynamite and tile,		4 60
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Amount of orders drawn,		\$1,947 31

## Paid by Selectmen.

M. O. Howe, services as School Director,	\$ 9 43
M. O. Howe, taking school census,	7 60
C. L. Dexter, rebate on taxes,	50 00
F. G. Morse, rebate on taxes, 1903,	30 00
W. Tobey, rebate on taxes, 1903,	4 00
Chas. Kelsey, snowing bridge,	4 00
Horace Alls, snowing bridge,	2 00
M. D. Adams, snowing bridge,	3 00
L. J. Morse, snowing bridge,	4 00
Geo. A. Downs, maintaining road,	10 00
C. P. Spencer, printing town report,	19 75
Geo. Houghton, bridge plank,	28 67
C. G. Hovey, transporting library books,	19 00
J. H. Barber, snowing bridge, 1903-04,	5 00
J. D. Maher, bridge plank,	69 00

C. M. Moore, transporting library books,	6 00
W. C. Tift, keeping tramps,	3 00
D. D. Dutton, services as lister,	18 75
L. H. Higgins, services as lister,	27 00
F. W. Rose, damages,	112 50
F. J. Pierce, labor,	22 00
Bert Williams, labor,	7 50
F. E. Willard, labor,	12 50
W. Tobey, labor with team,	6 00
W. E. Bingham, lumber,	91 11
H. E. Johnson, timber and labor,	26 89
J. O. Metcalf, labor,	17 00
J. D. Maher, labor,	51 30
W. A. Wilson, timber and labor,	4 95
M. C. Stone, labor,	8 00
G. A. Houghton, labor and lumber,	35 95
W. E. Wheeler, bridge plank,	41 00
H. A. Wood, labor with team,	4 00
C. M. Goodenough, labor and lumber,	50 10
F. J. Best, labor,	4 60
P. P. White, attending State Board of Health,	27 30
E. H. Tuthill, lumber,	2 40
F. E. Fisher, labor,	1 80
F. E. Willard, labor,	3 00
Will Corbett, labor,	1 50
G. C. Cooley, labor,	1 50
James McCarty, labor,	1 50
E. H. Tuthill, labor and lumber,	12 74
Sidney Hescock, labor,	2 80
J. M. Kenny, labor,	24 00
B. E. Morse, labor and lumber,	23 10

J. D. Maher, lumber,	25 91
Arthur Birch, labor,	1 50
United Construction Co., bridge, Smith Brook,	560 00
F. A. DeWitt, funds stolen by the burglars,	5 00
G. W. Perkins, drawing stone,	9 00
R. W. Rand, labor and lumber,	26 47
John H. Merrifield, lumber,	21 58
J. O. Metcalf, labor,	5 50
J. E. Morse, use of tackle blocks and rope,	4 00
J. F. Howe, labor,	28 52
Alton W. Smith, stone work,	28 16
Henry Smith, labor,	2 85
W. B. Park, labor,	45 75
D. S. Prouty, lumber,	29 94
Geo. Houghton, labor,	2 00
Henry Powers, labor,	1 50
J. M. Kenny, labor,	34 50
W. M. Ingram, lumber,	10 39
W. A. Brooks, merchandise,	8 45
S. G. Brown, labor,	3 75
F. W. Underwood, labor,	6 12
L. H. Whitney, labor and lumber,	6 50
A. T. Jeffs, labor,	3 20
E. P. Wheeler, labor,	4 50
Henry Worden, labor,	10 50
H. E. Sparks, labor and cash paid,	107 76
C. G. Holland, services as lister,	17 25
J. H. Worden, labor and lumber,	6 50
M. H. Cheney, lumber,	31 30
J. D. Maher, labor and lumber,	17 25
W. E. Wheeler, labor and lumber,	12 70

Alfred Patch, labor,	1 50
James McCarty, painting bridge,	3 25
A. F. Mundell, labor,	5 60
C. E. Skinner, services as ballot clerk and surveying,	4 50
F. J. Neal, labor,	25 00
Frank Fisher, labor,	75
P. B. Sparks, blacksmithing and iron,	2 35
F. E. Willard, labor,	3 70
F. E. Davis, keeping tramps,	4 25
A. R. Underwood, labor,	4 33
F. A. DeWitt, collecting taxes,	58 36
B. E. Morse, labor,	6 55
W. J. White, services as ballot clerk,	2 25
F. J. Pierce, labor and lumber,	2 00
E. L. Hildreth & Co., printing,	8 75
Holden & Martin, 24 rolls roofing,	24 80
C. E. Ingram, labor,	4 50
C. K. Stedman, labor,	4 50
C. M. Lamson, labor with team,	4 25
G. C. Cooley, labor,	2 25
Robbins & Cowles, barrel cement,	2 25
Will Micott, labor,	1 00
Milo Ballou, labor and lumber,	20 15
W. E. Bingham and Sons, lumber,	19 95
Sidney Hescok, labor,	1 00
A. M. Merrifield, saw bill,	1 18
E. P. Wheeler, services,	3 75
P. P. White, attending meeting of civil authority,	1 50
F. A. DeWitt, services as town treasurer,	25 00
John E. Morse, attending meeting of civil authority,	1 50

C. E. Skinner, attending meeting of civil authority,	1 50
L. H. Higgins, attending meeting of civil authority,	1 50
F. E. Davis, keeping tramps and rent of room,	4 62
F. C. Best, labor with team,	3 55
J. M. Kenny, labor on bridges and snowing same,	10 70
H. J. Batchelder, nails, paint, etc., for bridges,	2 19
J. M. Kenny, services as selectman,	13 00
H. E. Sparks, stationery, cash paid, etc.,	7 35
H. E. Sparks, services civil authority,	3 75
H. E. Sparks, services as selectman,	14 75
A. N. Sherman, services as selectman,	10 00
A. N. Sherman, labor and repairs,	4 75
S. H. Morse, sheep killed by dogs,	6 00
P. P. White, services as town clerk,	32 25
P. P. White, recording births and deaths,	2 40
O. L. Sherman, paint and nails,	4 38
J. H. Merrifield, land damage,	10 00
Auditors,	9 00
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Total amount of orders drawn,	\$2,388 00

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## Paid by School Directors.

Fred E. Gilbert, teaching No. 6,	\$ 80 00
C. E. Brown, teaching No. 5,	65 00
C. E. Brown, cleaning No. 8,	2 00



Marion Howe, teaching No. 1,	75 00
Mrs. E. A. Kenyon, teaching No. 4,	75 00
Elery Chase, services as janitor No. 4,	2 50
Henry W. Hall, transporting to No. 4,	36 75
D. D. Dutton, transporting to No. 2,	6 00
Raymond Brown, services as janitor No. 2,	2 90
F. E. Wellman, fence posts No. 2,	1 20
M. O. Howe, cash paid,	4 60
Mrs. G. E. Davidson, services as superintendent,	29 35
Hortense Switzer, teaching No. 2,	85 00
G. B. Lamb, services as janitor No. 6,	3 70
Jessie Yarnell, teaching No. 8,	80 00
Town of Brookline, 4 years' tuition,	30 00
Wilbur Knapp, transporting to No. 8,	17 00
Wm. Brooks, supplies No. 8,	5 09
Ray Brooks, services as janitor,	4 50
E. H. Thomas, services as janitor and cleaning No. 1,	5 00
L. O. Morse, repairing door No. 6,	1 00
H. E. Johnson, transporting to No. 1,	30 00
Howard Thayer, services as janitor No. 5,	1 50
H. A. Williams, supplies and cash paid,	2 72
Geo. R. Goodenough, wood No. 2,	9 00
W. L. Micott, cleaning No. 2,	3 00
F. A. Radway, sawing wood No. 2,	1 35
C. P. Thayer, cleaning No. 5,	2 00
Silver, Burditt & Co., supplies,	1 80
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	3 80
Mrs. G. E. Davidson, express on supplies,	1 40
W. A. Brooks, wood No. 8,	12 00
A. C. Scammell, teaching No. 1, in part,	5 00

F. C. Best, labor Nos. 2 and 3,	2 00
Harry B. Smith, services as janitor,	1 25
W. C. Ballou, express,	1 00
Hortense Switzer, teaching No. 2,	80 00
H. M. Adams, 3 cords wood No. 5,	10 50
J. N. Betterley, transportation,	25 00
Chas. Hovey, carrying supplies,	2 00
Chas. Lowe, sawing wood,	3 00
Geo. Goodenough, wood No. 4,	11 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	10 53
Gratia E. Davidson, express,	1 50
J. L. Whitaker, 3 cords wood No. 4,	10 50
E. A. Kenyon, teaching No. 4,	70 00
Henry W. Hall, transportation to No. 4,	40 00
E. A. Chase, services as janitor,	2 50
F. M. Wiswall, transportation to No. 4,	20 00
Lizzie B. Davis, teaching No. 3,	67 50
Hazel Smith, services as janitor No. 2,	1 50
Mrs. Cora Winchester, cleaning No. 3,	2 00
M. R. Pratt, painting No. 4,	20 40
Alice Covey, teaching No. 5,	65 00
H. A. Williams, wood, supplies, etc.,	7 85
A. C. Scammell, teaching No. 1,	60 00
F. E. Gilbert, teaching No. 6,	85 00
Abbie Adams, teaching No. 8,	75 00
S. H. Wortman, transportation to No. 1,	30 00
Ray Brooks, janitor services No. 8,	2 00
W. A. Brooks, supplies No. 8,	1 81
John Baker, services as janitor,	2 50
E. C. Stiles, insurance,	17 52
J. H. Merrifield, insurance,	7 56

E. C. Stiles, insurance,	12 14
Mrs. Cora Winchester, transportation,	20 00
Hortense Switzer, teaching No. 2,	85 00
Lizzie B. Davis, teaching No. 3,	70 00
Harry B. Smith, services as janitor,	2 00
Bessie Jefts, services as janitor No. 3,	1 50
Hazel Smith, services as janitor No. 2,	1 50
A. C. Scammell, teaching,	65 00
Elmer Knapp, transportation,	12 00
Abbie Adams, teaching No. 8,	75 00
C. P. Thayer, repairs No. 5,	1 00
Hattie Thayer, services as janitor,	2 50
C. E. Brown, teaching No. 5,	65 00
C. E. Brown, cleaning Nos. 6 and 8 and supplies,	4 40
Elmer Knapp, transportation,	22 00
M. Agnes Wolcott, teaching No. 6,	76 00
Wm. Hazelton, repairs No. 3,	3 15
Mrs. E. A. Kenyon, teaching,	70 00
Elery Chase, services as janitor, etc.,	4 50
John White, transportation to No. 4,	40 00
F. M. Wiswall, transportation,	25 00
H. E. Johnson, transportation,	30 00
Tuttle Co., order books,	1 10
American Book Co., supplies,	60
A. H. Farnum, chart stand,	1 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	13 86
M. Agnes Wolcott, services as janitor,	2 00
W. A. Brooks, supplies,	1 30
Ray Brooks, services as janitor,	2 00
W. C. Ballou, express,	2 90
G. M. Love, teaching 2½ days,	4 00

J. H. Merrifield, insurance,	5 33
American Book Co., supplies,	8 64
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	34 29
Amasa Grout, paint and supplies,	26 46
H. A. Williams, supplies,	8 00
L. O. Morse, repairs No. 5,	2 00

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Total amount of orders drawn,      \$2,222 75

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## Paid by Overseer.

Emogene Hoyt,      \$11 00

L. H. HIGGINS, }  
H. A. WILLIAMS, } Auditors.  
A. G. WARREN, }

## Report of School Superintendent.

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During the year 1904, seven schools of 30 weeks each have been maintained in Newfane.

The record of teachers employed and pupils enrolled is as follows :

### SCHOOL NO. 2. (NEWFANE VILLAGE.)

Teacher, during the entire year, Miss Hortense L. Switzer, of West Townshend. Pupils 32, boys 10, girls 22.

### SCHOOL NO. 3. (NEAR RAND'S CROSSING.)

Teacher, during the year, Mrs. Lizzie Maher Davis, of Newfane. Pupils 14, boys 3, girls 11.

### UNION SCHOOL. (DISTRICTS 4, 7 AND 9 IN No. 4 SCHOOL-HOUSE.)

Teacher during Spring and Fall terms, Mrs. Emily A. Kenyon, of Townshend ; Winter term, Mr. Will L. Micott, of Newfane. Pupils 21, boys 9, girls 12.

## SCHOOL NO. 5. (THE PARISH.)

Teacher, during Spring term, Miss Alice Covey, Sanbornton, N. H. ; Fall term, Mr. Chas. E. Brown, of Newfane ; Winter term, Mrs. H. M. Adams, of Newfane. Pupils 14, boys 9, girls 5.

## SCHOOL NO. 6. (WILLIAMSVILLE.)

Teacher, during Spring term, Mr. Fred E. Gilbert, of Brattleboro ; Fall term, Mrs. Agnes Wolcott, Jamaica ; Winter term, Mr. Floyd Putnam, Essex Junction. Pupils 38, boys 21, girls 17.

## SCHOOL NO. 8. (SOUTH NEWFANE.)

Teacher, during Spring and Fall terms, Mrs. H. M. Adams, of Newfane ; Winter term, Miss Grace E. Pike, Brattleboro. Pupils 29, boys 17, girls 12.

## SCHOOL NO. 10. (BROOKSIDE.)

Teacher, during Spring and Fall terms, Miss A. C. Scammell, of Medway, Mass. ; Winter term, Mr. C. E. Brown, Newfane. Pupils 16, boys 6, girls 10.

Total number of scholars shown by the Registers, 164, boys 75, girls 89. According to the census for 1904, the number of young people of school age, but not in Newfane schools, is 33, boys 23, girls 10.

Twelve different teachers have been employed, all holding regular certificates except two, and these received permits because of lack of opportunity to secure certificates before the opening of their schools.



Two teachers' conferences have been held, one in Williamsville school-room in June, with all the teachers present, and one in Newfane in October, with all present save one. Instead of the half-day conference in the winter term, permission was granted to the teachers to visit Brattleboro schools in a body, which opportunity was improved and greatly prized.

Memorial exercises were held in all the schools, and the interest manifested by parents and friends was encouraging to both teachers and scholars.

At the closing of the Spring term, Schools 2 and 3 united in general closing exercises, holding them in Union Hall, at Newfane, and at this time our exhibit was made of the written work of the scholars in English, Arithmetic, Spelling and Physiology, also their drawings of maps, cover designs and objects.

Oral exercises in Reading and Spelling gave evidence of improvement made. The best of these exhibits, together with the best work from the other schools in town formed a part of the Educational Exhibit at the Valley Fair, in September.

The vertical style of writing having been practiced by all the pupils, it has seemed best to make no change in copy-books, but one or two individual requests have been made for the slant or medial system, and these have been granted from the old supply of slant hand-books.

An examination of the School Registers shows a general good attendance and few marks of tardiness. Exceptions to this have arisen in individual cases, where a good excuse existed for irregularity.

No school comes up to the standard for ideal recitations, but there has been manifested a willingness on the part of teachers and scholars to strive for this end.

The Ward system for primary reading has been retained, and a new supply of Ward Primers and Readers, sufficient for the beginners, has been provided and passed to the schools needing them. As supplementary reading for some of the advanced classes one and one-half dozen Geographical Readers on Asia have been procured, and several teachers have used the text-books on Physiology for this purpose, finding that it answers the double purpose of reducing the number of classes and awakening a new interest in the study.

In addition to the usual supply of books, paper, pencils, pens, ink, paints, crayons and minor helps which have cost \$50.00 or more, as shown by the school orders, the Directors have procured a set of blackboard maps, 10 in number, which are to be passed from school to school as needed. In consideration of this purchase, six large maps of the United States were given free, and these have been placed in all the schools except No. 3, where the scholars are so few (now numbering seven) that the possibility of closing the school has led to this disposition of them. Each of the seven schools are provided with blackboard maps which the scholars have used to advantage.

It is noticeable that the free text-books and the free supply of school materials leads to good work on the part of the scholars, but with this drawback, viz: the tendency to carelessness in handling books and the lavish

use of supplies which hinders somewhat the formation of habits of thrift and economy. In order to obviate this, a limited supply in some lines has been granted with the understanding that if extras are needed, the scholar may purchase *at cost* from the town supply. Among the requisites for the coming year may be mentioned new Primary Arithmetics, Primary Readers, Primary Histories of Vermont, Primary Geographies, and renovated school-rooms, especially in Number 2.

The progress made during the year is encouraging and an interest has been manifested by parents and others, as shown by the visitors' names in the Registers, which has helped to create enthusiasm and earnestness on the part of both teachers and scholars, thus materially aiding in making the year one of profit and advancement.

Respectfully submitted,

GRATIA E. DAVIDSON,

Superintendent.

## List of Marriages, Births and Deaths in Newfane, 1904.

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### MARRIAGES.

- Jan. 2. Edward L. Moulton—Florence M. Carey.  
 June 22. Will L. Micott—Lila A. Winchester.  
 Aug. 30. Walter M. Ingram—Mary C. Allen.  
 Sept. 27. John W. Williams—Fanny Cheney.  
 Oct. 26. Claude C. Reed—Bertha M. Johnson.

### BIRTHS.

- Jan. 7. Daughter, Henry H.—Lena E. Ingram.  
 Mar. 18. Daughter, Prentiss H.—Lizzie L. Carr.  
 Apr. 25. Son, Guy E.—Fanny F. Grout.  
 May 1. Daughter, Allie F.—Mary G. Mundell.  
 May 19. Daughter, Alvin H.—White.  
 July 8. Daughter, Frank C.—Evelyn P. Perry.  
 July 10. Son, William A.—Annie P. Clark.  
 July 18. Son, William A.—Myrtle H. Wilson.  
 Aug. 6. Son, John E.—Emma M. Morse.  
 Aug. 18. Son, Berton E.—Ida M. Putnam.  
 Sept. 21. Son, George K.—Stella M. Cherrie.  
 Oct. 4. Son, Harry P.—Alice B. Robbins.  
 Oct. 25. Daughter, Lyman O.—Nora C. Bills.  
 Dec. 21. Daughter, Thomas D.—Alfreda B. Davies.

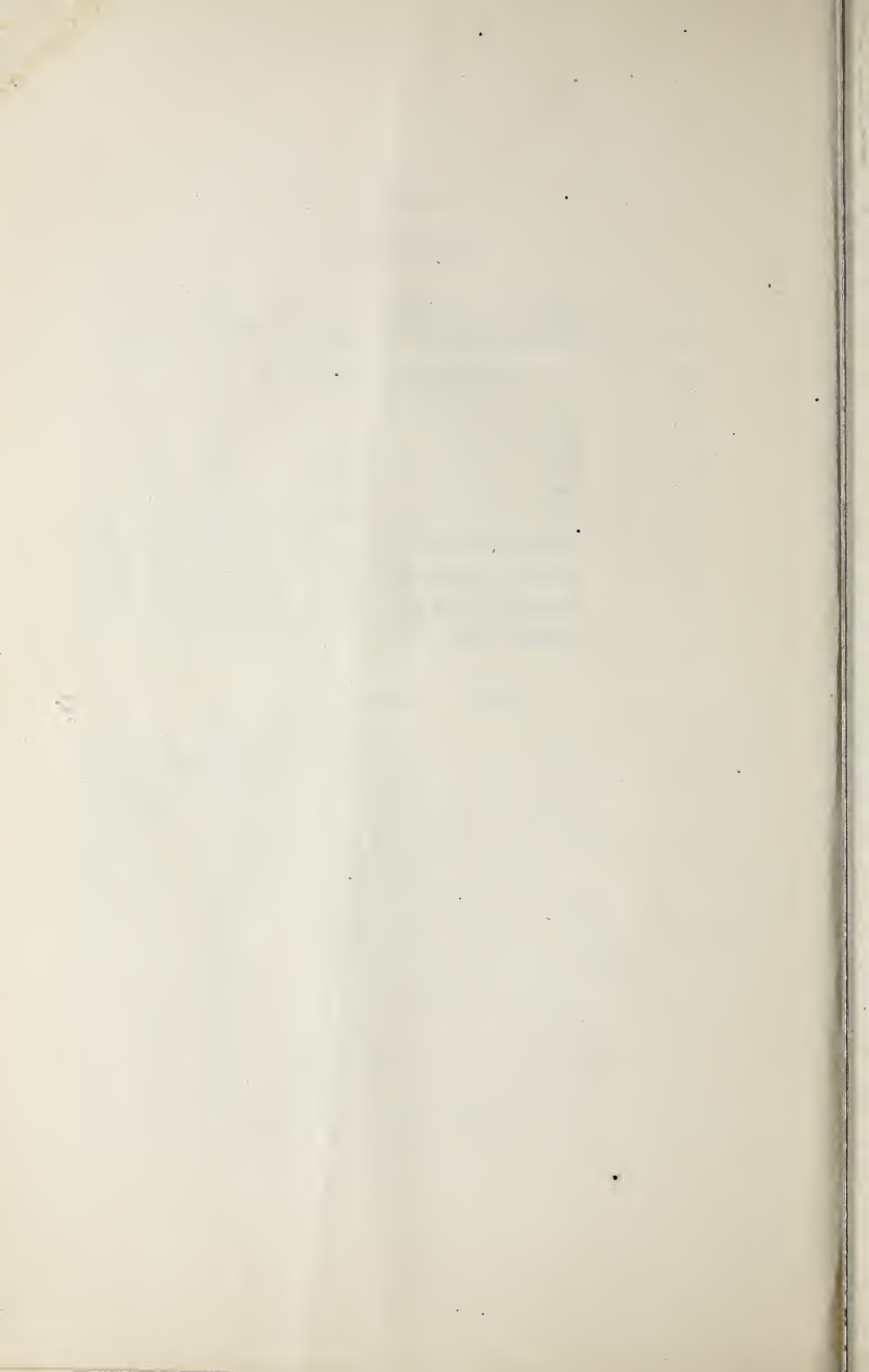
## DEATHS, 1904.

			Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan.	4.	Zilpha A. Tuthill,	80	1	2
Jan.	8.	Samuel Morse,	83	9	27
Jan.	31.	Lena E. Ingram,	35	8	19
Feb.	10.	Olive D. Hildreth,	81	7	12
Mar.	18.	Roana Redfield,	71	9	18
Apr.	3.	Martha Buel,	88	4	19
Apr.	12.	Mary A. Bruce,	78	0	7
Apr.	15.	———Hoyt,	60	4	8
Apr.	25.	Maryette Jefts,	74	2	11
May	18.	Polly M. Stratton,	94	9	27
July	27.	Marshall N. Houghton,	77	1	18
Aug.	3.	Keziah Park,	95	2	

Attest,

P. P. WHITE,

Town Clerk.



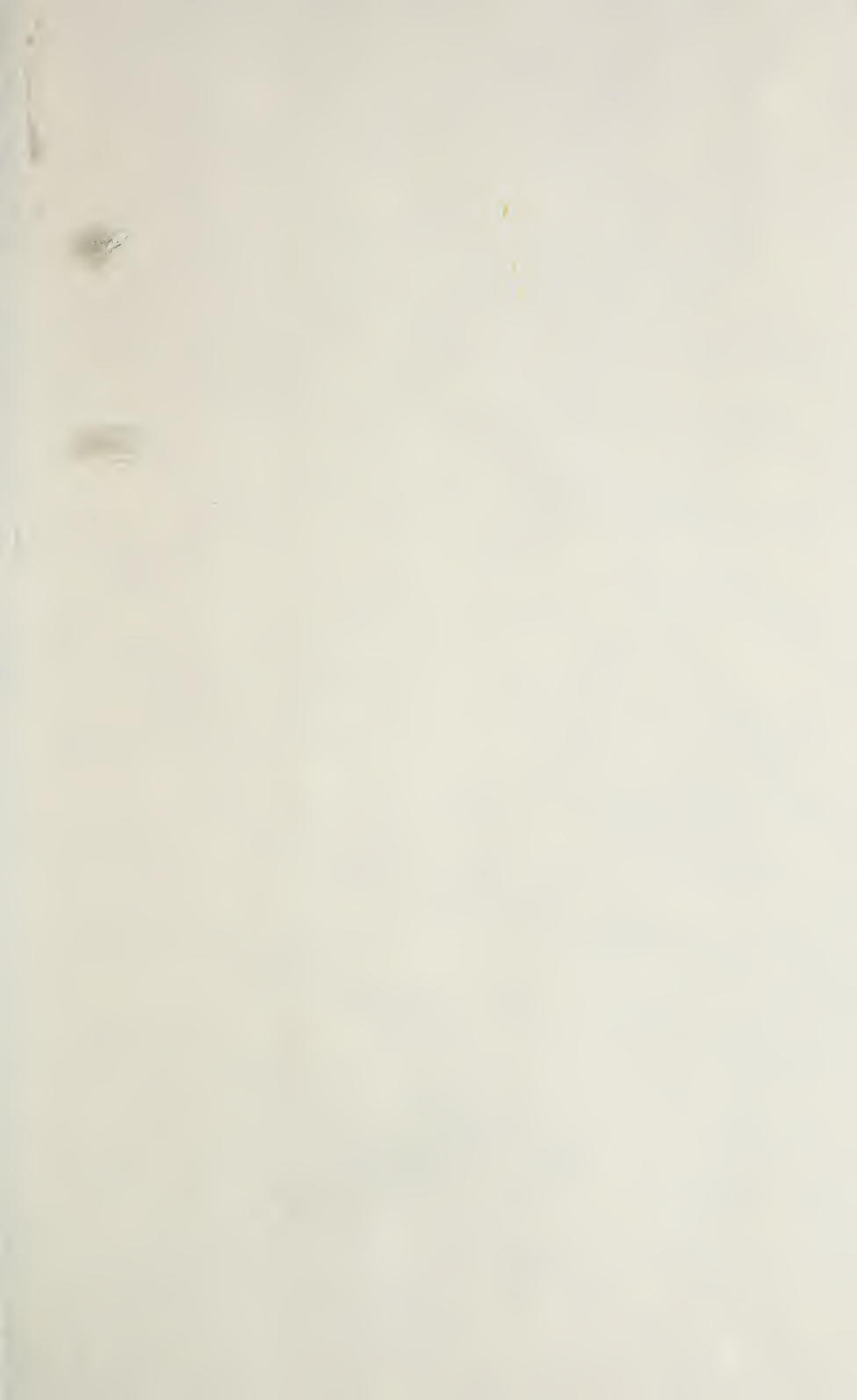


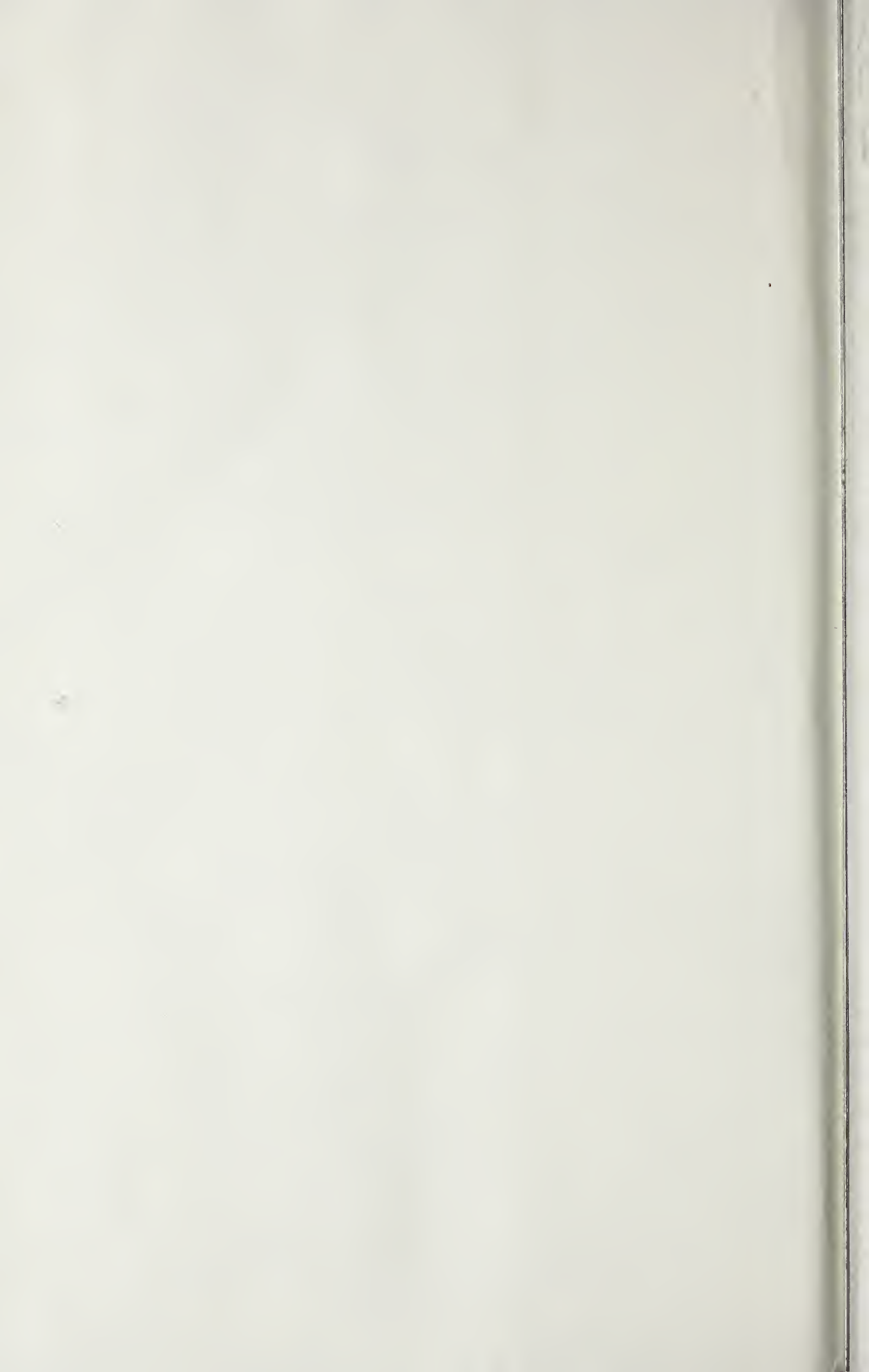














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